Chess Notes Vol. 24 (2024)

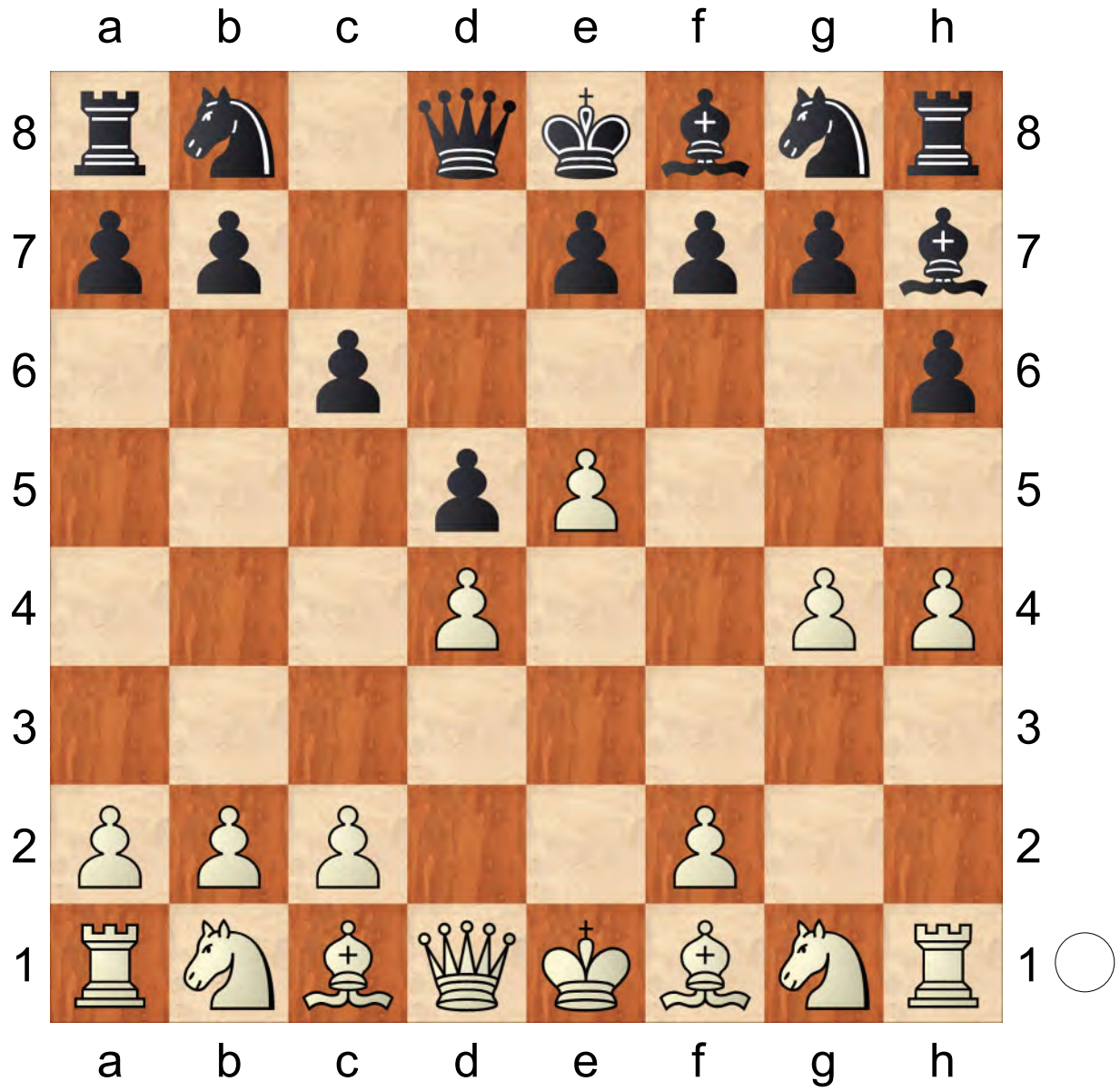
Caro-Kann Night Attack

kitty kat

B12

□ **Sjugirov,Sanan** **2709**
■ **Sohal,Tanraj** **2220**
Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Oct Late blitz (1) 11.10.2022
[Kity Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7



6.e6! Nf6
[6...c5 7.Bb5+]
7.exf7+ Kxf7 8.g5 0.15/21
[8.Bh3± 0.79/18]
8...Ne4 1.05/19

[8...hxg5= 0.15/21 remains equal. 9.Nf3 *(9.Bxg5 Qd6=; 9.hxg5 Bxc2 10.Qf3* Pin *Be4=)* 9...g4 10.Ng5+ Kg8]

9.Nf3

[9.Bh3 is interesting. e6 10.Qh5+ Ke7 11.Nd2]

9...Nd7 10.Nc3 0.53/19

[10.Nbd2± 0.97/18]

10...e5 1.00/20 **11.Nxe5+** -0.21/21

[11.dxe5 Qe7=]

[11.Bh3!± 1.00/20]

11...Nxe5= 12.dxe5 Qd1-h5+ would now be deadly. **12...Bb4** 0.54/19

[12...Qe8!= -0.17/20 13.Bf4 hxg5 14.hxg5 Bb4]

13.Bd2 -0.68/21

[13.Qh5+!± 0.54/19 Kg8 14.g6]

13...Qb6 -0.01/20

[13...Qe7∓ -0.68/21 14.Bd3 Nxd2 *(14...hxg5 15.Bxe4 Qxe5* Pin *16.Qf3+ Kg8 17.0-0-0=; 14...Qxe5 15.Qf3+ Nf6+ 16.Kf1∓)* 15.Kxd2 Bxd3 *(15...hxg5 16.Qh5+ g6 17.Qg4±; 15...Qxe5? 16.Qf3+ Kg8 17.g6+-)* 16.cxd3 d4 Pin *(16...hxg5 17.d4∓; 16...Qxe5 17.Qg4∓)* 17.Qb3+ Ke8]

14.Nxe4

[14.gxh6? Qxf2#]

14...Bxe4 15.Rh3 -1.61/22

[15.c3!∓ -0.69/22 Bc5 *(15...Bxh1 16.Qh5+ Ke7 17.cxb4∓)* 16.f3 Bf2+ 17.Ke2]

15...Bxd2+!-+ Discovered Attack **16.Qxd2** Strongly threatening 0-0-0. **16...Qxb2**

17.e6+ -2.51/21

[17.Qc3 -1.62/22 keeps fighting. Qxc3+ *(17...Qxc2 18.Qa3±)* 18.Rxc3]

17...Kxe6 18.Rc1 hxg5

[18...Qxa2 19.Qb4 c5 *(19...Bxc2? 20.Ra3+-)* 20.Qxb7=]

19.Re3 g4 0.01/24

[19...Qxa2? 20.f3+- *(20.hxg5 Qb2=)*]

[19...Raf8-+ -3.33/22 20.Bg2 Kf7 *(20...gxh4 21.Rd1=)*]

20.Bg2? -2.04/23

[20.f3= 0.01/24 and White has nothing to worry. gxf3 21.Bh3+ Kf7 22.Rxe4 dxe4 23.Qd7+ Kg8 24.Qe6+ Kf8 25.Qd6+ Kf7 26.Qd7+ Kf8 27.Qd6+ Ke8 28.Qe6+ Kf8 29.Qd6+]

20...Qe5? -0.23/23

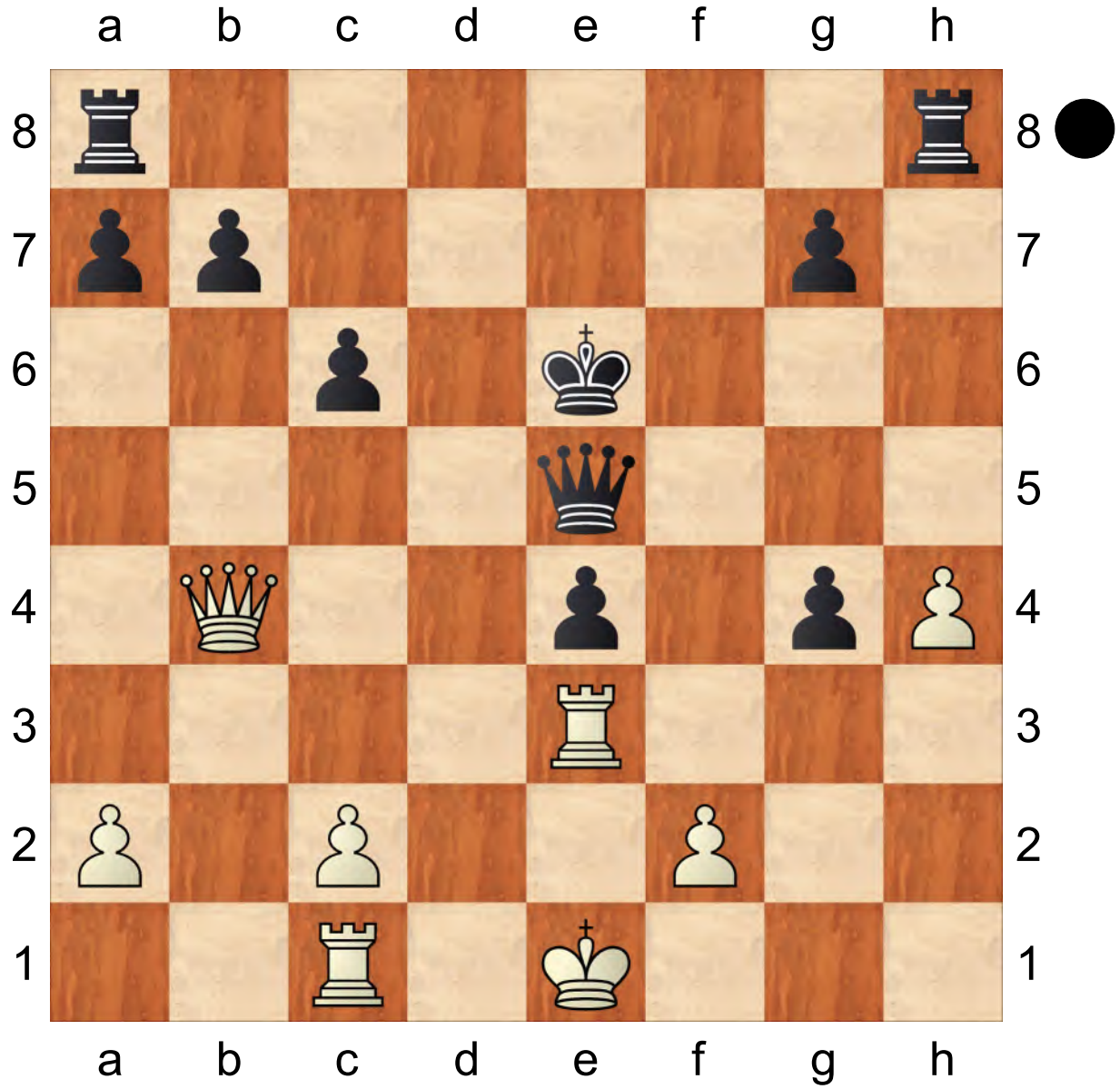
[20...Qxa2 21.Qb4 *(21.Bxe4 dxe4 22.Rxe4+ Kf7=)* 21...Raf8 *(21...Rxh4? 22.Bxe4 dxe4 23.Qxe4+ Kf7 24.Qe7+ Kg8 25.Qxh4+-)* 22.Bxe4 *(22.Qxb7 Qa5+ 23.c3 Qb6=; 22.Ra3 Qxa3 23.Qxa3 Bxg2=)* 22...dxe4 23.Rxe4+ Kf7 24.Rf4+ Ke8 25.Kf1 Rxf4 26.Re1+ Kd8 *(26...Kd7 27.Re7+* Skewer, Double Attack *Kd8 28.Qd6+ Kc8 29.Qc7#)* 27.Qxf4±]

[Better is 20...Rxh4-+ -2.04/23 Threatens to win with ...Ke6-f7! 21.Bxe4 dxe4 22.Rxe4+ Kf7 23.Qd7+ Kg8 24.Re8+ Rxe8+ 25.Qxe8+ Kh7 26.Qe4+ Kh6]

21.Bxe4? -1.99/22

[21.Rb1= -0.23/23 and White is okay.]

21...dxe4 22.Qb4



Kf5

[22...Rxh4? 23.Rxe4 Rh1+ 24.Ke2 Rxc1 25.Rxe5+ Kxe5 26.Qb2+ *(26.Qxg4 Rxc2+ 27.Kd3 Rxa2=)* 26...Kd6 27.Qd4+ *(27.Qxc1 Re8+ 28.Kd1 Re4+-)* 27...Ke6 28.Qxg4+ *(28.Qxg7 Rxc2+ 29.Kd3 Rxf2=; 28.Qe3+ Kd7+-)* 28...Kd6 29.Qd4+ *(29.Qxg7 Rxc2+ 30.Kd1 Rc5=; 29.Qf4+ Kd7+-)* 29...Ke6 30.Qg4+ *(30.Qxg7 Rxc2+ 31.Kf1 Rc1+ 32.Kg2 Rc5=)* 30...Kd6 31.Qg3+ *(31.Qxg7 Rxc2+ 32.Kd3 Rc5=; 31.Qf4+ Kd7+-)* 31...Kc5 32.Qe3+ *(32.Qxg7 Re8+ 33.Kd2 Rb1=)* 32...Kd6 33.Qxc1+-]

23.Qxb7 Rxh4 And now ...Rh4-h1+ would win. **24.Qxa8?** -3.69/25

[24.Qxc6 -2.02/23 Rd8 *(24...Rh1+ 25.Ke2∓)* 25.Ke2]

24...Rh1+ 25.Kd2? -8.19/25

[25.Ke2 -3.51/27 Rxc1 26.Qc8+ Kg5 27.Qd8+ Kg6 28.Qd7 Rxc2+ 29.Kf1]

25...Qd4+ 26.Rd3 Qxf2+

[26...exd3 27.Qf8+ *(27.Rxh1? Qxf2+ 28.Kc3 Qc5+ 29.Kxd3 Qd5+ 30.Kc3 Qxh1-+)* 27...Ke4 28.Qe8+ *(28.Rxh1 dxc2+ 29.Kxc2 Qd3+ 30.Kb2 Qd4+ 31.Kc2 Qd3+ 32.Kc1 Qc4+ 33.Kb2 Qd4+ 34.Kb1 Qd3+ 35.Kb2 Qb5+ 36.Kc1 Qc4+ 37.Kd1 Qd3+ 38.Ke1 Qb1+ 39.Kd2 Qd3+ 40.Ke1 Qb1+ 41.Ke2 Qb5+ 42.Kd2 Qb2+ 43.Kd1 Qb1+ 44.Kd2 Qd3+ 45.Ke1=)* 28...Kf3 29.Qxc6+ *(29.Rxh1 dxc2+ 30.Kc1 Qa1+ 31.Kd2 Qd4+ 32.Kc1 Qa1+ 33.Kd2 Qd4+=)* 29...Kxf2 30.Rxh1=]

27.Kc3 Threatening mate with Qa8-f8+. **27...Qc5+**

[27...Rxc1? 28.Qf8+ Kg6 29.Qxf2+-]

28.Kb2 Qb4+?? 2.03/5

[28...Rxc1-+ -6.74/23 and all is fine. 29.Rc3 Rb1+ Deflection 30.Kxb1 Qxc3 31.Qf8+ Kg5 *(31...Qf6? 32.Qc5+ Qe5 33.Qf2+ Kg5 34.Qe3+ Kh4 35.a3-+)*]

29.Rb3+- Qd4+ 30.c3

[30.Kb1?! Rxc1+ 31.Kxc1 Qg1+ 32.Kb2 Qd4+ 33.Ka3 Qc5+ 34.Ka4 *(34.Kb2 Qd4+ 35.c3 Qf2+ 36.Ka3 Qc5+ 37.Ka4 Qc4+ 38.Ka5 Qe6±)* 34...Qxc2±]

30...Rh2+ 31.Ka1 Qd2 2.84/23

[31...Qf2± 1.33/25 might work better. 32.Qf8+ *(32.Qxc6? Qxa2#)* 32...Kg6 33.Qxf2 Rxf2]

32.Qf8+ 1.31/23

[32.Rf1++- 2.84/23 and White stays clearly on top. Kg5 33.Qxa7 *(33.Qxc6? Qxa2#)*]

32...Kg5 2.68/22

[32...Kg6± 1.31/23 33.Qa3 *(33.Qe8+ Kg5±)* 33...Qd3]

33.Qe7+? 1.00/23

[33.Qxg7++- 2.68/22 and the rest is easy. Kh5 34.Qh7+ Kg5 35.Qe7+ *(35.Qxe4? Qxa2#)* 35...Kh5 36.Qa3]

33...Kh6 1.52/23

[⌓33...Kh5 1.00/23 34.Qf7+ g6]

(Diagram)

34.Qa3!±

[34.Qe6+ g6 35.Rbb1 Kh5 36.Qe5+ *(36.Qxe4? Qxa2#)* 36...Kh6]

34...Qe2? 4.74/24

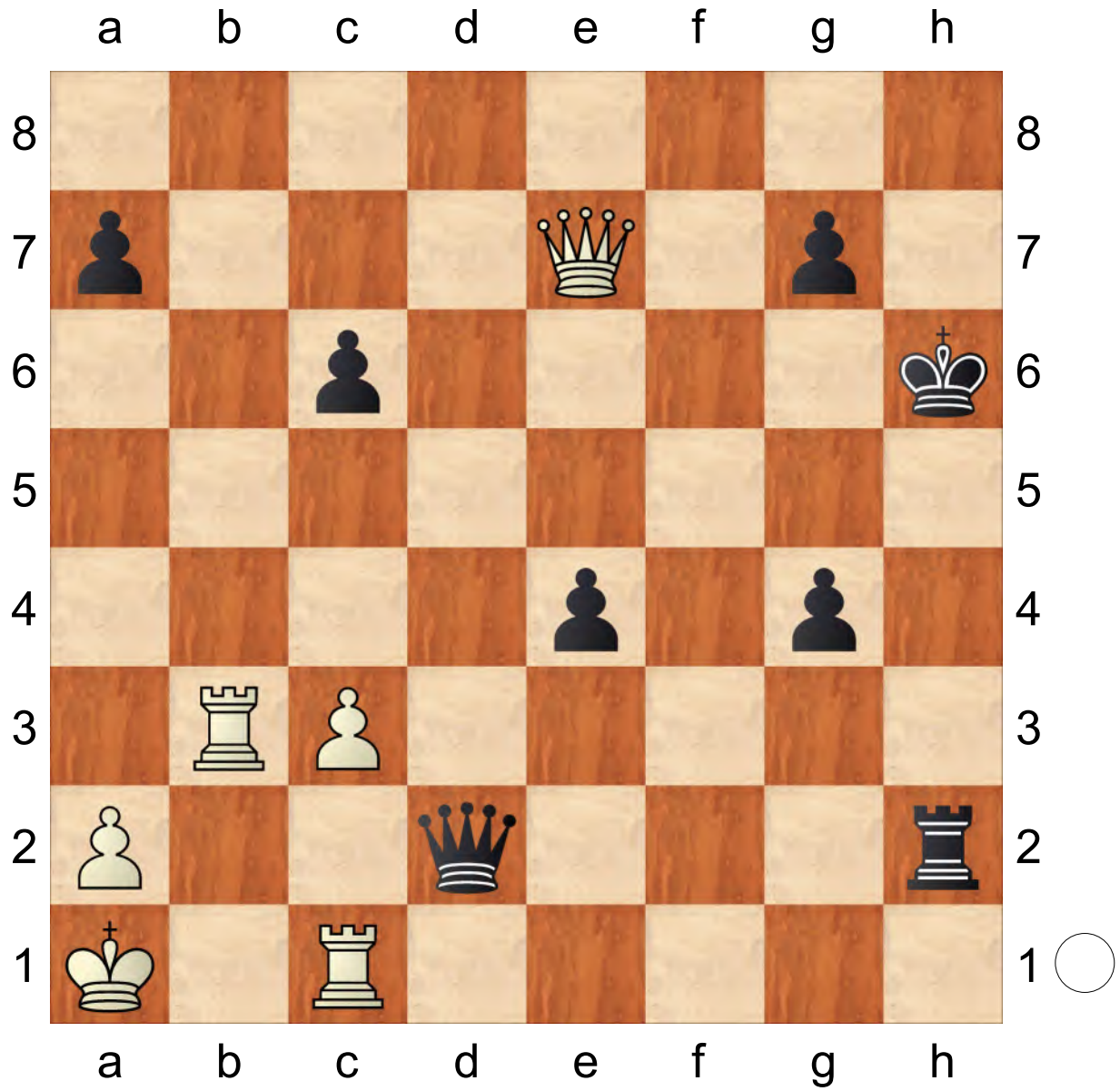
[34...g3± 1.33/22]

35.Rcb1

[Weaker is 35.Qxa7 Qd2 *(35...e3? 36.c4+-)* 36.Rcb1 g3+-]

[Less strong is 35.Qd6+ Kh5 *(35...Kh7? 36.Qa3±)* 36.Qa3 *(36.Qxc6? Qxa2#)* 36...Qd2+-]

35...Qf3 12.72/21



[⌓35...Qd3 4.31/23 36.Qxa7 Qf3]
36.Qd6+ Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.93/Black=1.05
1-0

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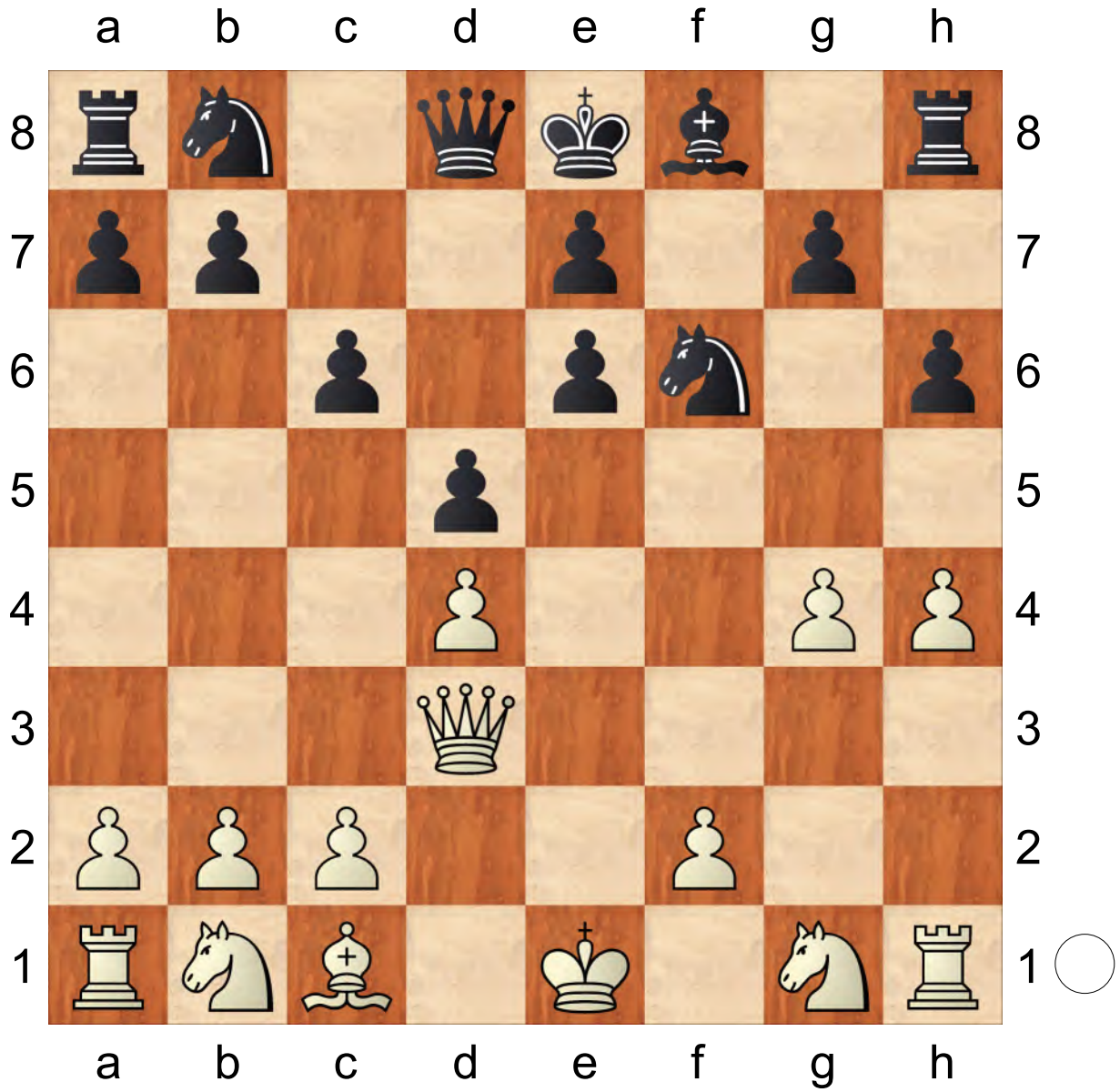
□ **Howell,David** **2646**
■ **Crispin Ferreras,Darvi Abraha** **2126**
Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Feb Early blitz (5) 15.02.2022
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6? 1.96/21
[8...c5!⩲ 0.33/20]



9.Nf3+- Qd6N 5.20/21
[9...Ne4 1.82/19 is more resistant. 10.Nbd2 Nd7 *(10...Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7*

12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 *Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8* Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0 *)* 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Qxe4 Qa5+ 13.Bd2 Qb5 14.Qg6+ *(14.Qxe6 Qd5+-)* 14...Kd8]

10.Ne5 Ne4 White has a decisive advantage. **11.f3 Nd7 12.fxe4 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Qxe5 14.Nc3 0-0-0 15.Bd2 dxe4** 4.87/22

[⌓15...g6 3.38/19 16.0-0-0 Bg7]

16.Qxe4

[Don't take 16.Qe3 h5 17.g5 *(17.Qxe4 Qxe4+ 18.Nxe4 hxg4+-; 17.Nxe4 Qxb2 18.0-0 Qd4+-)* 17...Qd4]

16...Qg3+ 17.Ke2 g5 18.hxg5 Bg7 19.Rag1 Qd6 20.Bf4 e5 21.Be3 hxg5 22.Rh5

[Inferior is 22.Bxa7 Qd2+ 23.Kf3 Rhf8+ 24.Kg3 Rf4∓]

22...Kb8 23.Bxg5 Bf6 24.Be3 Rxh5 25.gxh5 Qe6 26.h6 Qh3 27.Rh1 Qg3 28.Qf3 Qg6 29.Ne4 Bh8 30.Rg1 Qe6 31.b3 Inhibits Qe6-c4+. **31...Qd5 32.h7 Qb5+ 33.Kf2 Qa5 34.Rg8**

(Diagram)

White threatens Qf3-d1 and mate. **34...Bf6 35.Nxf6 exf6 36.Qxf6** White took control after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.65

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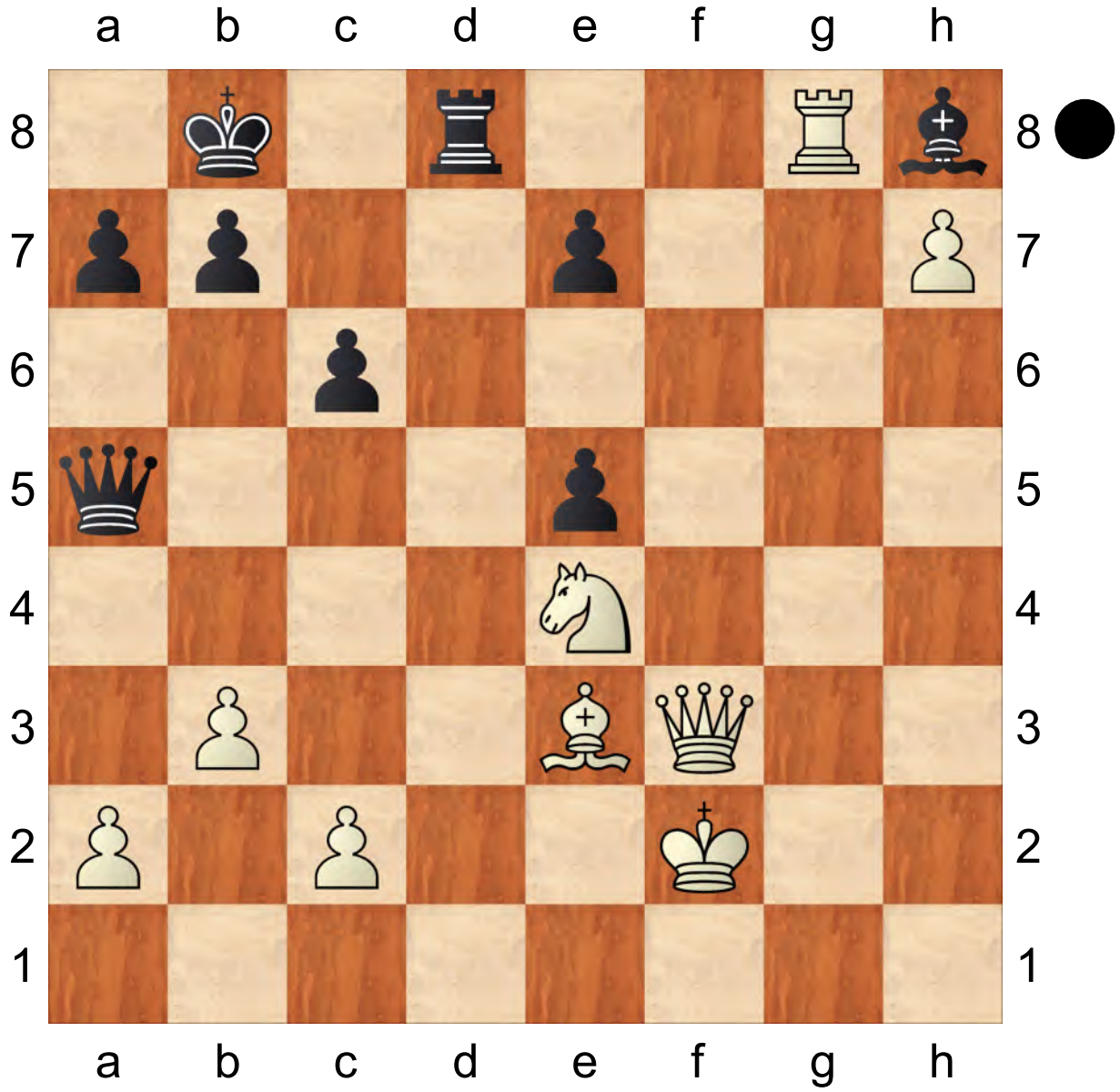

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□ **Malaniuk,Vladimir P** **2610**
■ **Kohlweyer,Bernd** **2420**
Geneve op (3) 1997
[Kitty Kat]

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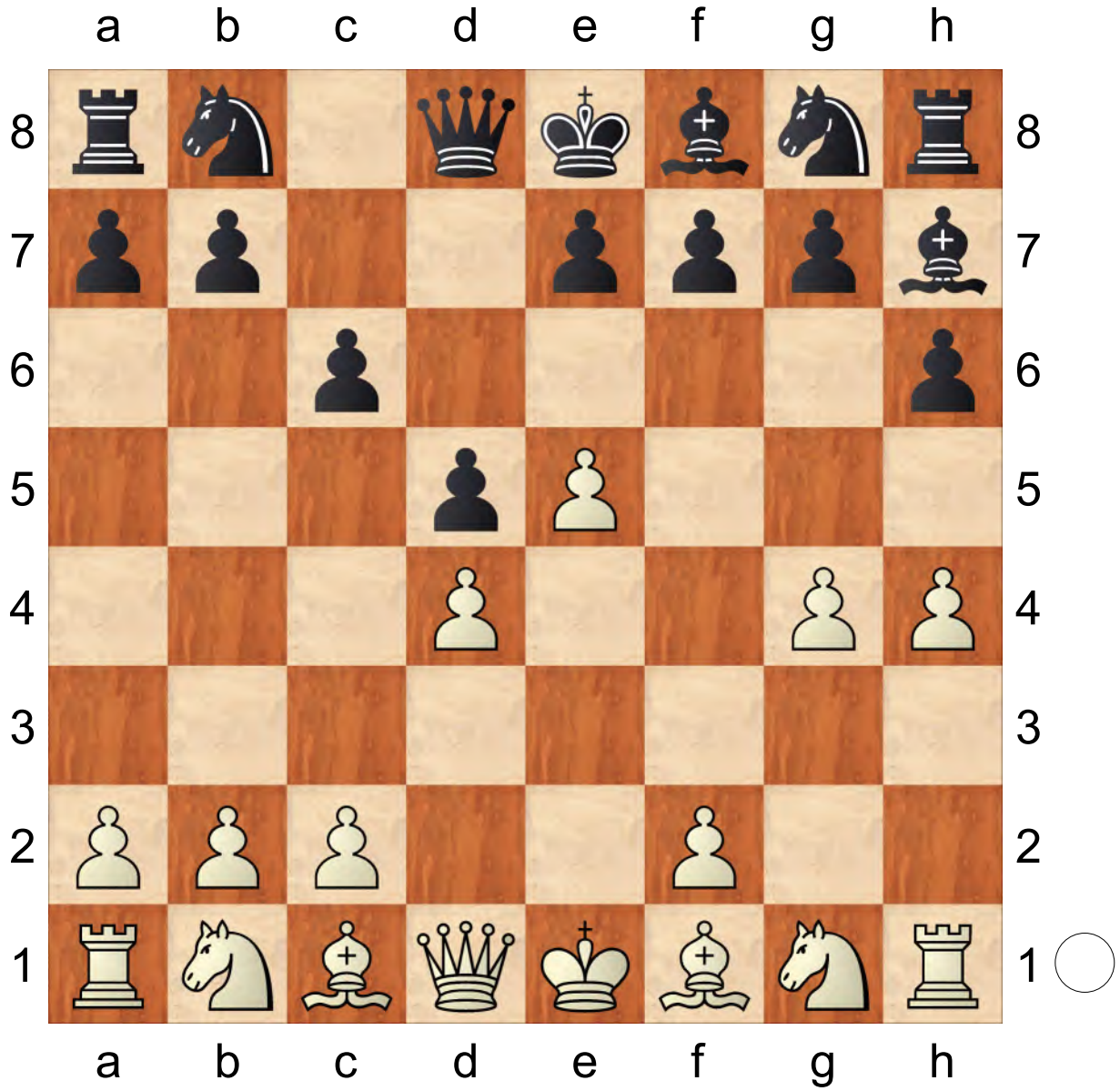
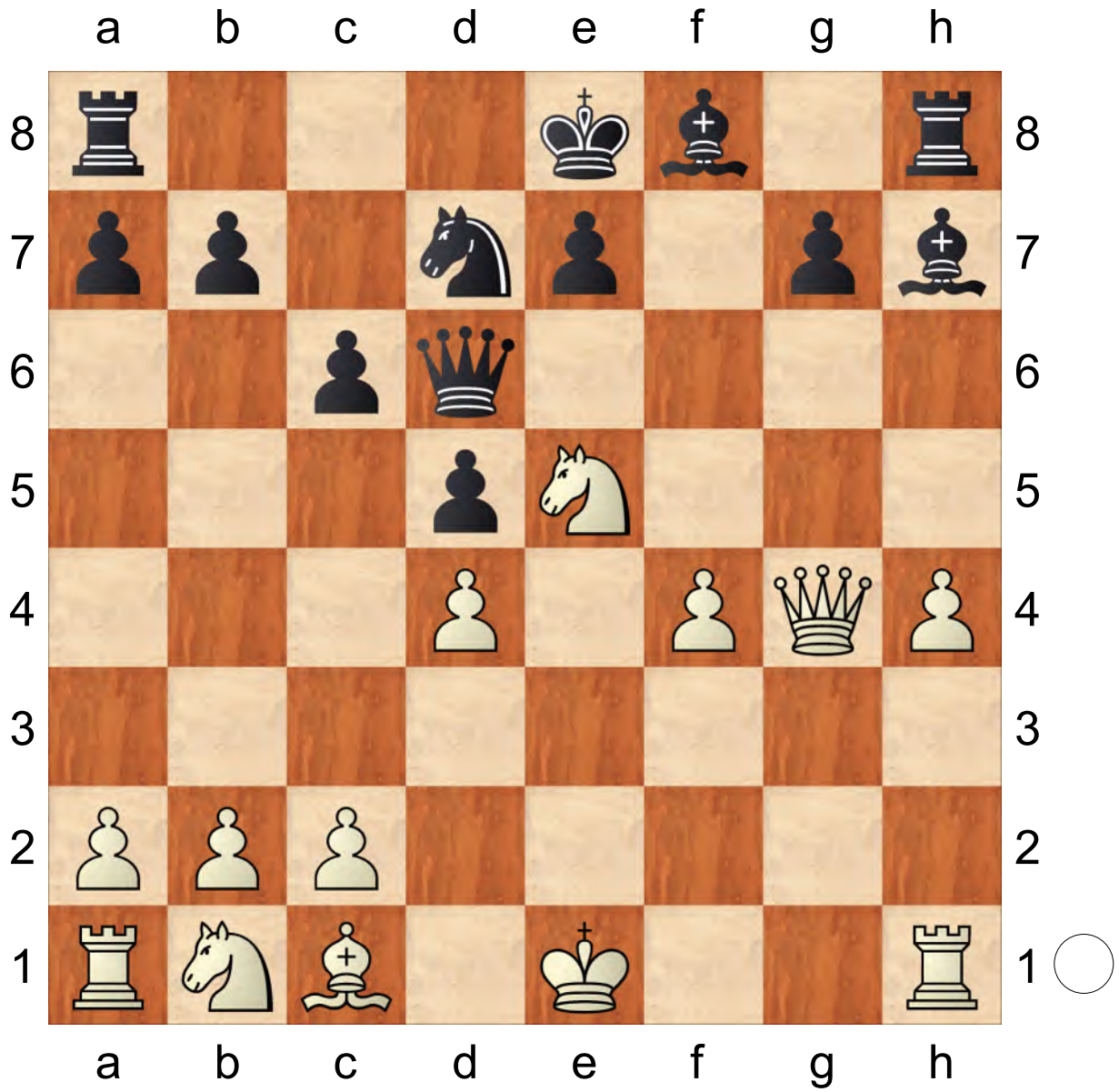
(Diagram)



6.e6! Qd6
[6...fxe6 7.Bd3]
7.exf7+ Kxf7 8.f4 0.24/22
[8.Nf3± 0.73/19]
8...Nf6= White has an edge. **9.Nf3** aiming for g4-g5. **9...Nxg4 10.Bh3 h5 11.Ne5+! Ke8 12.Bxg4 hxg4 13.Qxg4 Nd7**

(Diagram)

14.Qh5+! g6 15.Qe2 Qf6 16.Be3 Bg8 17.Nd2 Excellent horsemanship.
17...Rxh4 18.Rg1 Nxe5 19.fxe5 Qh8 20.0-0-0
[Of course not 20.Rxg6 Bf7 *(20...Bh7 21.Rg1∓)* 21.Rg1 Rh2∓]
20...Be6 21.Rxg6 Qh5 22.Qg2 Rg4 23.Rxg4 Qxg4 24.Qf2



[24.Qxg4 simplifies Bxg4 25.Rg1 Bf5 26.Nf1]
24...Qh3 Repels Rd1-h1 **25.Rg1 Bh6 26.Bxh6 Qxh6 27.Kb1 Kd7 28.Nb3 b6** Inhibits Nb3-c5+. **29.a4 a5 30.Qf1 Qh7 31.Rg3 Qe4 32.Rc3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
½-½

B12

□ **Mastrovasilis,Dimitrios** **2570**
■ **Ntavos,P** **0**
GRE Cup final (2) 15.11.2005
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3
Hoping for Ng1-f3. **8...e5N** 2.97/19
[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]
9.Qg6++-
[9.dxe5 e6=]
9...Kd7

(Diagram)

10.Nf3!
[10.dxe5 e6±]
10...Kc7? 4.73/21
[10...exd4 2.84/20 might work better. 11.Ne5+ *(11.Nxd4 Nf6±)* 11...Kc7]
11.Nxe5 White is clearly winning.
[Not 11.dxe5 e6 12.Nd4 *(12.Qxe6 Nd7±)* 12...Kc8 13.Nxe6 *(13.Qxe6+ Qd7+-)* 13...Qe7+-]
11...Qd6 12.Qxd6+ exd6 13.Ng6 Nf6 14.Nxh8 Nxg4 15.Rg1 Nf6 16.Be3
Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.00 (flawless) /Black=1.27
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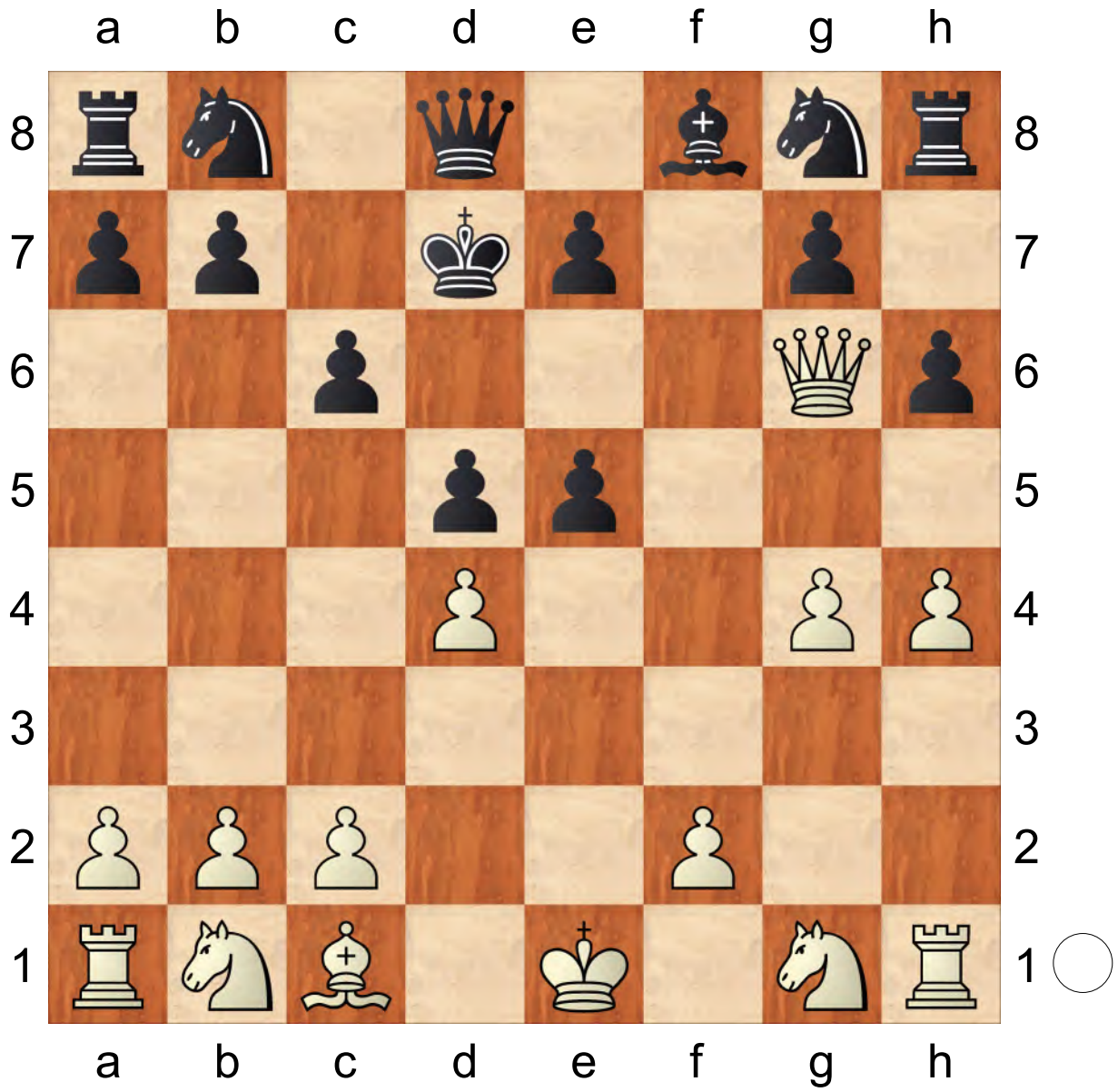

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□ **Ivanov,Alexander** **2567**
■ **Fayvinov,Zakhar** **2288**
Washington Eastern op (4) 28.12.2000
[Kitty Kat]

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1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 1.99/21
[8...c5!± 0.56/20]
9.Nf3+- White has strong compensation. **9...Qa5+** 2.59/22

[⌓9...Kf7 1.63/20 10.g5 hxg5]
10.Nbd2 1.46/21
[10.Bd2+- 2.59/22 Qc7 11.Qg6+ Kd8 12.Ne5]
10...Ne4 2.82/22
[10...Nbd7**±** 1.46/21]
11.0-0 Qa6N
[11...Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]
12.Qe3 Nd6 3.97/21
[12...Nf6 1.96/21 might work better. 13.Qxe6 Nbd7]

(Diagram)

13.Qxe6 Nd7 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Re1 c5 4.58/20
[⌓15...Rc8 2.98/19 16.Nb3 b6]
16.dxc5 White is clearly winning. **16...Nxc5 17.Ne5 Qb5 18.Nb3** aiming for a2-a4!
18...Nxb3 19.axb3 a5

(Diagram)

20.c4! Qb4 Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=1.11
[20...Qe8 21.Qe6]
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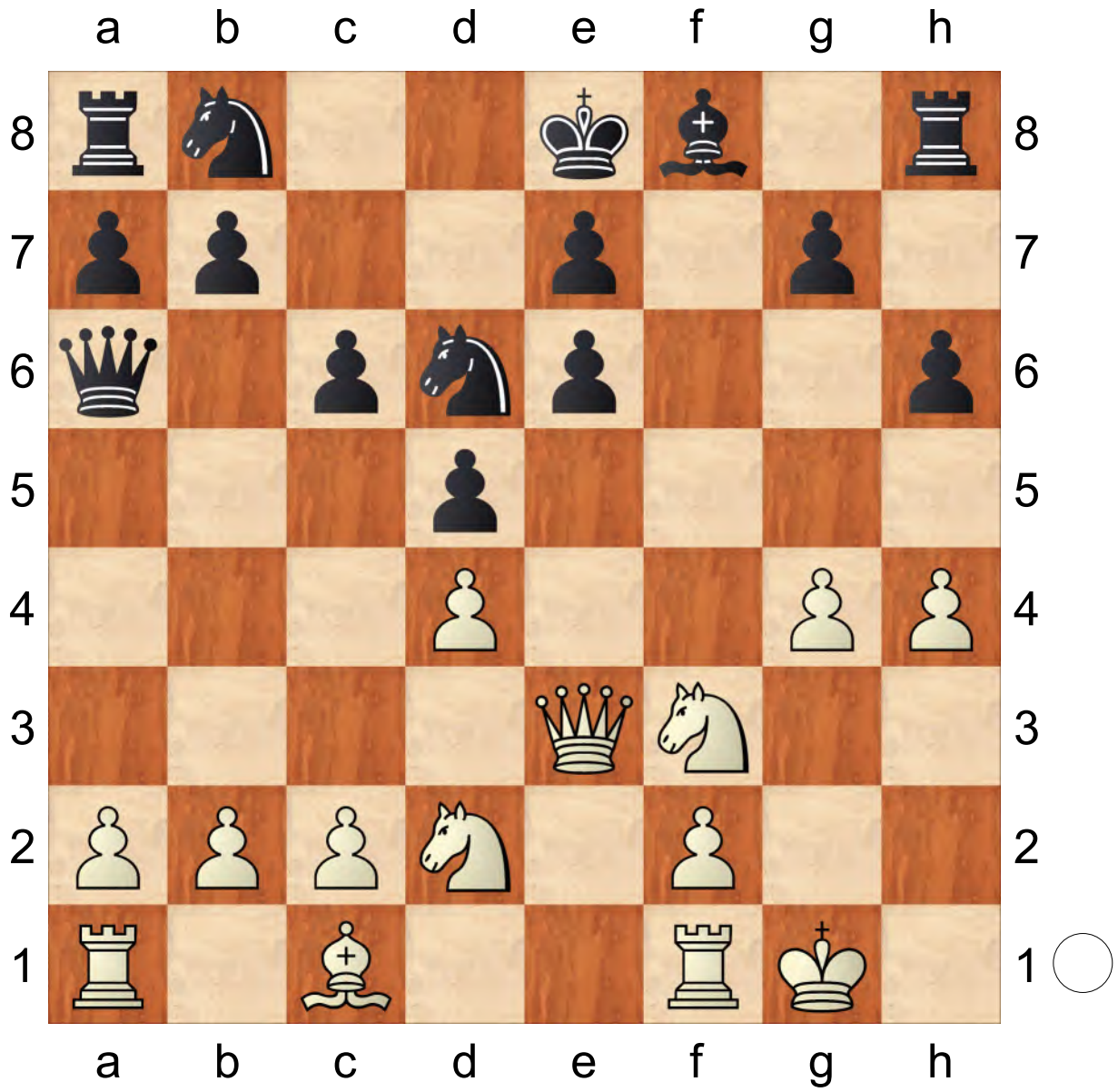
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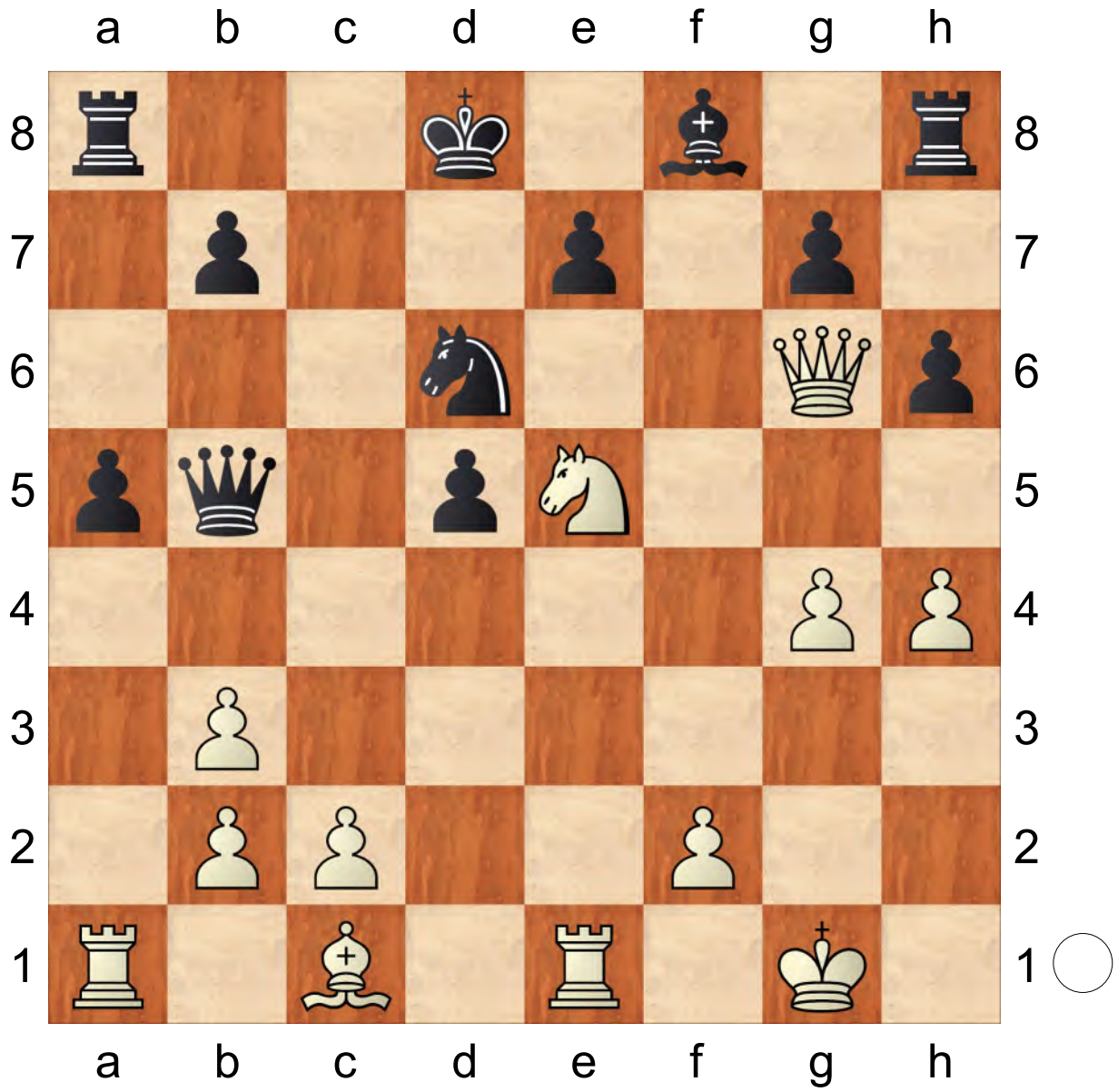

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□ **Petrov,Nikita** **2561**

■ **Kirillov,Nikolay** **1911**

Anapa Sea Harbor Cup (1) 02.06.2022

[Kitty Kat]

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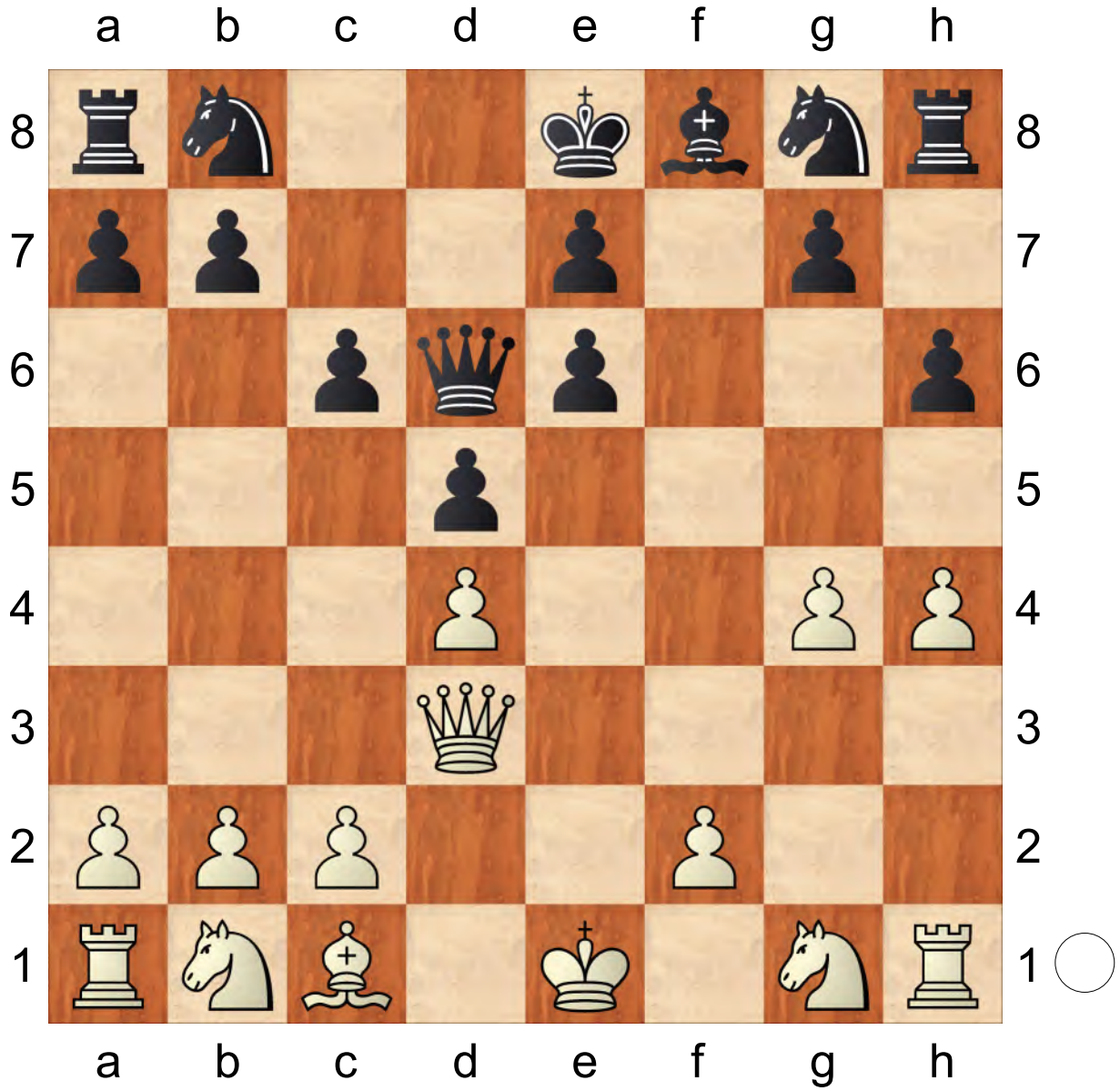
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Qd6 1.51/21

[8...c5!± 0.48/20]



9.f4!± Strongly threatening Ng1-f3. White is more active. **9...Nd7** 1.81/21
[9...e5± 1.40/19]
10.Nf3 0-0-0 White is clearly better. **11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.fxe5 Qb4+ 13.c3 Qb6 14.Nd2 Nf6 15.exf6 exf6 16.Nb3 Bd6** 2.21/22
[⌓16...a5 1.80/20 17.Qe2 Re8]
17.Be3+- Bg3+ 18.Kd1 Qc7 19.Kc2 e5 4.12/22
[19...Bd6 2.60/18 might work better. 20.Qg6 Rdf8]
20.Rag1 e4 21.Qf1 Bd6 22.Nc5 Rde8 23.b4 Kb8 24.a4 Rhf8 25.Qf5 Bxc5 26.dxc5 And now Be3-f4 would win.
[Much less strong is 26.bxc5?! Ka8 27.Rb1 Qg3]
26...Qf7 27.Bd4 Ka8 28.g5 Qh5 29.Qg4 Qxg4 30.Rxg4 hxg5 31.hxg5 f5 32.Rf4 g6 White took control after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.31
1-0

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□ **Sveshnikov,Evgeny** **2550**
■ **Gagunashvili,Merab** **2580**
5th Open Dubai (8) 2003
[Andrew Martin,Kitty Kat]

1.e4 Martin, Andrew: 'Ocampo y Varios' **1...c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6**
Very provocative and the positions that are reached cannot be described as 'comfortable' for either player. 4...h5 is reliable but Black wants a fight-it's as simple as that. Very provocative and the positions that are reached cannot be described as 'comfortable' for either player. 4...h5 is reliable but Black wants a fight-it's as simple as that.

[4...Qb6 Ocampo y Varios 5.g4 Bd7 6.c3 *(6.Nc3 e6 7.Nge2 c5 8.Be3 Nc6 9.Qd2 cxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Rc8 12.0-0-0 Bb4 13.Rh3 Ne7)* 6...e6 7.h5 c5 8.f4 Nc6 9.Nf3 Rc8 10.Rh2 cxd4 11.cxd4 Nh6 12.Bh3 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Bb4+ 14.Ke2 Rxc1 15.Qxc1 Qxd4]

[4...Bd7 Ocampo y Varios 5.h5 Qb6 6.f4 c5 7.dxc5 Qxc5 8.Nc3 e6 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.a3 0-0-0 11.g4 h6 12.Bd3]

[4...c5 Ocampo y Varios 5.dxc5 Nc6 *(5...Qc7 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Nf3 Rd8 8.Nb5 Qc8 9.c3)* 6.Bb5 Qa5+ 7.Nc3 0-0-0 8.Bxc6 bxc6 *(8...d4 9.Bxb7+)* 9.Qd4 e6 *(9...Bxc2 10.e6 fxe6 11.Nf3; 9...h5 10.b4 Qa6 11.a4 Qc4 12.Qxc4 dxc4 13.Ra2 e6 14.a5 Ne7 15.Nf3 Nd5 16.Nxd5 Rxd5 17.0-0 Be7 18.Be3 Rhd8 19.c3)* 10.Be3 h5 11.Nf3 Nh6 12.0-0 Bxc2 13.b4 Qa6 14.b5 cxb5 15.Qd2]

[4...Qd7 Ocampo y Varios 5.Nc3 h6 6.Be3 e6 7.g4 Bh7 8.Nge2 Na6 9.Nf4 Nc7 10.Qd2 0-0-0 11.0-0-0 b6 12.Bg2]

[4...h5 Ocampo y Varios 5.c4

A) 5...Bxb1 6.Rxb1 e6 *(6...Qa5+ 7.Bd2 Qxa2 8.c5)*

A1) 7.a3 Nd7 *(7...dxc4 8.Bxc4 Nd7 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Nf3 g6 11.Qc2 Bxg5 12.hxg5 Nb6 13.Bd3 Kf8 14.g4 h4 15.Rh3 Kg7 16.Ke2 Qd5 17.Rbh1 Rc8 18.b4)* 8.Nf3 dxc4 *(8...g6 9.Bg5 Be7 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.Bd3 Rc8 12.0-0)* 9.Bxc4 Nb6 10.Bd3;

A2) 7.c5 b6 8.b4 a5 9.a3 Ne7 10.Nf3 axb4 11.axb4 Nf5 12.Bd3 Be7 13.g3 g6 14.0-0 Kf8 15.Bf4 Kg7 16.Qe2 Nd7 17.Ra1;

B) 5...dxc4 6.Bxc4

B1) 6...Bxb1 7.Rxb1 *(7.e6 Bg6 8.Qb3 fxe6 9.Qxb7 Nd7 10.Bxe6 Ngf6)* 7...e6 8.Nf3;

B2) 6...e6 7.Ne2 Be7 8.Qb3 b5 9.Bd3 Nh6 10.Bxh6 Rxh6 11.Bxf5 exf5 12.Nbc3 Nd7 13.Nf4 Nb6;

C) 5...e6 6.Nc3 Ne7 *(6...Nd7 7.cxd5 cxd5 8.Bg5)*

C1) 7.Nge2
C1a) 7...dxc4 8.Ng3 Bg6 9.Bg5 *(9.Bxc4 Nf5)* 9...Qb6 10.Qd2 Qb4 11.a3 Qb3 12.Rc1 Nd5 13.Nce4 b5 14.Be2 Nd7 15.0-0;
C1b) 7...Nd7 8.Ng3 Bg6 9.Bg5 f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Be3 Nb6 12.b3 Qc7;
C2) 7.Bg5
C2a) 7...dxc4 8.Bxc4
C2a1) 8...Qb6 9.Qd2 Nd5 10.Nge2
C2a11) 10...Nd7 11.Ng3 *(11.0-0 f6 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Bf4 Nxf4 14.Qxf4 Bh6 15.Qd6)* 11...Bg6 12.0-0 f6 13.exf6 gxf6 14.Bf4 Kf7 15.Rfe1 Re8 16.Nge4 Qd8 17.Bg3 N7b6 18.Bb3;
C2a12) 10...Na6 11.0-0 Nac7 12.Rac1 f6 13.exf6 gxf6 14.Bxd5 fxg5 15.Be4;
C2a2) 8...Nd7 9.Nge2 *(9.Qd2 Nb6 10.Bb3 Qd7 11.Nf3 Ned5)*
C2a21) 9...f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Be3 *(11.Bf4 Nb6 12.Bd3 Qd7 13.Rc1 Nbd5 14.0-0 Bxd3 15.Qxd3 Nf5)* 11...Nb6
C2a211) 12.Bd3 Nbd5 *(12...Qd7 13.Nf4 0-0-0 14.Be2 Ned5 15.Nfxd5 Nxd5 16.0-0 Bd6)* 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.Bxf5 exf5 15.Rh3;
C2a212) 12.Bb3 Ned5 *(12...Nbd5 13.Ng3 Bg4 14.Qd3 Nf5 15.Nxd5 cxd5 16.Bf4 Bb4+ 17.Kf1 Qb6 18.Rc1 Be7 19.f3 Nxg3+ 20.Bxg3 Bf5 21.Qe3 Kf7)* 13.Qd2 Bd6 14.Nf4 Nxf4 15.Bxf4 Qc7 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.0-0-0 0-0-0 18.Rhe1 Rhg8 19.Ne4 Bxe4 20.Rxe4 Rxg2 21.Bxe6+ Kb8 22.Qf4 Rh2 23.Bf7 Qxf4+;
C2a22) 9...Nb6 10.Bb3 *(10.Bd3 Qd7 11.0-0 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 Nf5 13.Ne4 Be7)* 10...Qd7
C2a221) 11.Ng3 Bg6 12.Nce4 *(12.Nge4 Bxe4 13.Nxe4 Nf5 14.0-0 Be7 15.Nc5 Bxc5 16.dxc5 Qxd1 17.Rfxd1 Nd7 18.Rac1 Nxe5 19.Rc2 Ne7)* 12...Nf5 13.Nxf5 Bxf5 14.Ng3 Bb4+ 15.Kf1 Bg6 16.Ne2 Nd5;
C2a222) 11.Qd2 Ned5 12.Ng3 Bg6
C2a2221) 13.Rd1 Be7 *(13...Nxc3 14.bxc3 c5 15.0-0 Rc8 16.Qe2)*;
C2a2222) 13.0-0 Be7 14.Nce4 f6 *(14...0-0-0 15.a4 Bxg5 16.hxg5 Nc7 17.a5)* 15.Nc5;
C2a223) 11.0-0 Ned5 12.Ng3 Bg6 13.Nce4 a5 14.a3 a4 15.Ba2 Nc7 16.Qe2 Nb5 17.Rac1 Be7 18.Rfd1 Bxg5 19.Nxg5 Rd8 20.N3e4 0-0 21.Nc5 Qe7 22.Qe3 Nd5 23.Qg3 b6 24.Nxa4 Qa7 25.Bxd5 *(25.Nxe6 Qxa4 26.Bb1)* 25...Rxd5 26.Nc3 Nxd4 27.Nxe6 Nxe6 28.Nxd5 cxd5 29.Rxd5 Qa4 30.b4 Ra8 31.Rc3 Be4 32.Rd2 Qb5 33.Qe3 Bb7 34.Rd6 Re8 35.Rxb6 Qd5 36.f3 Nd4 37.Rd6 Qxd6 38.exd6 Rxe3 39.Rxe3

Bc6 40.d7 Bxd7 41.Rd3 Ne2+ 42.Kf2;

C2b) 7...Qb6 8.Qd2 Nd7

C2b1) 9.Rc1 f6 10.Be3 Qa5 11.Nh3 Nb6;

C2b2) 9.Nf3

C2b21) 9...f6 10.exf6 *(10.Be3 0-0-0)* 10...gxf6 11.Be3 Rg8 12.g3 Qa5 13.c5 *(13.Rc1 0-0-0)* 13...b6 14.cxb6 Nxb6 15.Ne4 *(15.Bh6 Bxh6 16.Qxh6 Na4 17.Rc1 Rb8)* 15...Qxd2+ 16.Nexd2

C2b211) 16...Na4 17.b3 *(17.0-0-0 Rb8 18.Nb3 Be4 19.Be2 Nf5 20.Bf4 Rc8)* 17...Nb2 18.Rc1 Nd3+ 19.Bxd3 Bxd3;

C2b212) 16...a5 17.Rc1 a4 18.Be2 *(18.Bf4 Kd7)* 18...Kd7 19.0-0 *(19.Nh2 Bg6 20.Bf4)* 19...Bg4 20.Rfe1 *(20.Bd3 Nf5)* 20...Nf5 21.Bf4 Bb4 22.Kf1 *(22.Red1 Nxh4; 22.Rcd1 Bxf3 23.Bxf3 Nxd4 24.Bxh5 e5 25.Be3 Nc2)* 22...Bxf3 23.Bxf3 Nxd4 24.Bxh5 e5 25.Be3 Nf5 26.Rc2 Nxe3+ 27.Rxe3 Bxd2 28.Rf3 *(28.Rxd2 Nc4)* 28...Bb4 29.Rxf6 Bd6 30.g4 Raf8 31.Bf7 Rg7 32.Be6+ Kc7 33.Rh6 e4 34.b3 d4 35.Bf5 d3 36.Rc1 Nd5 37.Rc4 e3 38.Bxd3 Rxf2+ 39.Kg1 Nf4;

C2b22) 9...Bg4 10.Nh2 Bf5 *(10...Nf5 11.f3 Ng3)* 11.Rc1 *(11.a3 dxc4)* 11...dxc4 *(11...Ng6 12.cxd5 exd5)* 12.Bxc4 Rd8 13.Nf3 f6 *(13...Bg4 14.Ne4)* 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Bf4 *(15.Be3 Nd5 16.0-0 Kf7)* 15...Ng6 16.Be3 Qa5 *(16...Qb4 17.Bd3 Nde5)* 17.0-0 Nb6 18.Bb3 *(18.Ne4 Nxc4 19.Rxc4 Qxd2 20.Nxf6+ Kf7 21.Nxd2 Bd3)* 18...Bb4 19.a3 *(19.Qe2 Nd5)* 19...Bxc3 20.Qxc3 *(20.bxc3 Qxa3)* 20...Qxc3 21.bxc3

C2b221) 21...Bg4

C2b2211) 22.Nh2 Be2

C2b22111) 23.Rfe1 Bc4 24.Bc2 *(24.Bxc4 Nxc4 25.Nf3 Nxa3 26.c4 b5 27.cxb5 cxb5 28.Rc5)* 24...Nxh4;

C2b22112) 23.Bxe6 Bxf1 24.Nxf1 Nxh4 25.Re1 Kf8 *(25...Ng6 26.Ng3 Kf8 27.Nf5 Nd5)*;

C2b2212) 22.Nd2 Nxh4 23.Ne4 Ke7;

C2b222) 21...Nd5 22.c4 Ndf4 23.Kh2 Be4 *(23...Bg4 24.Ng1)* 24.Bd1 *(24.Nd2 Bxg2 25.Rg1 c5 26.d5 exd5 27.Bxf4 Nxf4 28.Rxg2 Nxg2 29.Kxg2)*

C2b2221) 24...e5 25.Bxf4 *(25.g3 Ne6 26.d5 cxd5 27.cxd5)* 25...Nxf4 26.dxe5;

C2b2222) 24...c5 25.g3 *(25.Bxf4 Nxf4 26.Re1 Nd3 27.Rxe4 Nxc1 28.Rxe6+ Kf7 29.d5; 25.dxc5 Nxg2)* 25...Nd3 26.Rc3 Nb2 *(26...Bxf3 27.Rxd3)* 27.Bc2 f5 28.d5 *(28.dxc5 Bxf3 29.Bg5 Ne5)*

C2b22221) 28...Bxf3 29.Rb1 *(29.Bg5 Ne5 30.Re1 Nbxc4 31.Ba4+ Kf7 32.dxe6+ Kxe6 33.Bxd8 Rxd8 34.Rxf3)* 29...Nxc4 30.Rxc4 Bxd5 31.Rxc5;

C2b22222) 28...exd5 29.Bxc5 Bxc2 30.Rxc2 Nxc4 31.Ng5 Rc8 32.Bd4 0-0 33.Re1 Rfe8 *(33...Rc6 34.Rce2 Nd6)* 34.Rce2 Nd6 *(34...Re4 35.Nxe4 fxe4 36.Rd1 b6 37.a4)* 35.Re6 Nf8 *(35...Nh8 36.Rh6 Ndf7 37.Nxf7 Nxf7 38.Rxe8+ Rxe8 39.Rg6+ Kf8 40.Bc5+)* 36.Rxd6;

C2b3) 9.Nge2 f6 10.exf6 gxf6 11.Be3 0-0-0 12.Ng3 Bg6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.0-0 Ka8 15.a4 dxc4 16.a5 Qc7 17.Bxc4 Nd5 18.Bxd5 exd5 19.Bf4 Bd6 20.Nce2 Nf8 21.Bxd6 Qxd6 22.Nf4 f5 23.Rfe1 Rh7 24.Re5 Qf6 25.a6 Qxh4 26.Nxf5 Bxf5 27.Rxf5 Qg4 28.Qc2 Rg7 29.f3 Qxf3 30.axb7+ Kb8 31.Qc5 Qe3+ 32.Kh1 Rxb7 33.Rxf8 Rxf8 34.Qxf8+ Kc7 35.Ra3 Qc1+ 36.Kh2]

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A) 10.Kf2 Ocampo y Varios

A1) 10...f6 11.Kg3 0-0-0 12.a3 c4 13.Nbd2 Na5 *(13...Kb8 14.b3 cxb3 15.Nxb3)* 14.Rb1 Nb3 15.Nxb3 Ba4;

A2) 10...0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 *(11...Nge7 12.a3 c4 13.Nbd2 Na5 14.Rb1 Nb3 15.Bxc4 Nxd2 16.Nxd2 dxc4 17.Nxc4 Qc7 18.Nd6+ Kb8 19.Nxf7)* 12.Rh2 Rc8 13.Be3 cxd4 14.cxd4 Na5 15.Nc3 Nc4 16.Bxc4 Rxc4;

B) 10.Na3 Ocampo y Varios cxd4 11.cxd4 0-0-0 12.Nc2 Kb8 13.Bd3 Nge7;

C) 10.Bh3

C1) 10...cxd4 Ocampo y Varios 11.cxd4 f6 12.Nc3 0-0-0 13.0-0 Nge7 14.Na4 Qc7 15.Nc5 b6 *(15...Nxd4 16.Qxd4 Nf5 17.gxf5 Bxc5 18.fxe6 Bxd4+ 19.Nxd4)* 16.Nd3 f5 17.Be3 Kb8 18.Nh4 fxg4 19.Bxg4 Nf5 20.Bxf5 exf5 21.Rc1;

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[5...Be4 Ocampo y Varios 6.f3 Bh7 7.e6 Qd6 8.exf7+ Kxf7 9.f4 Be4 10.Nf3 Ke8 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Ne5 Nd7 14.Bd3 Nxe5 15.fxe5 Qe6 16.Qf3 g6 17.Bxe4 dxe4 18.Qxe4 Bg7 19.b3 Kd7 20.c4 h5 21.gxh5 Rxh5 22.Bg5 Kc7 23.0-0-0 c5 24.d5 Qf5 *(24...Qxe5 25.Bf4 Bh6 26.Qxe5+ Rxe5 27.Bxh6)* 25.d6+ Kb6 26.Qxf5 gxf5 27.d7 Kc7 28.Bxe7]

6.e6! Still crazy after all these years. **6...Qd6** This is the wonder move. Black's King gets shunted early but he's relying on a quick .. . e7-e5 to bail him out. Let's cast our eye over This is the wonder move. Black's King gets shunted early but he's relying on a quick .. . e7-e5 to bail him out. Let's cast our eye over Martin, Andrew: 'This is the wonder move. Black's King gets shunted early but he's relying on a quick ...e7-e5 to bail him out. Let's cast our eye over' This is the wonder move. Black's King gets shunted early but he's relying on a quick ... e7-e5 to bail him out. Let's cast our eye over

[6...fxe6 7.Bd3! Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Qd6 9.f4 Nd7 10.Nf3 0-0-0 11.Ne5 and agree that it will be tough to get the Black pieces out. and agree that it will be tough to get the Black pieces out.]

7.exf7+ Kxf7 8.Nc3 Sveshnikov turns his mind to how best to deal with Black's upcoming counterplay. It's not easy. Sveshnikov turns his mind to how best to deal with Black's upcoming counterplay. It's not easy.

[8.Nf3 seems most natural but I think Black can answer that one with Nd7 9.Bd3 e5⇄]

8...e5 9.Qf3+!? Nf6 10.g5 hxg5?! I don't like this move at all. Gagunashvili opens the Kingside unnecessarily increasing the risk to his King. The jury is still out on I don't like this move at all. Gagunashvili opens the Kingside unnecessarily increasing the risk to his King. The jury is still out on

[10...exd4 11.gxf6 dxc3 12.fxg7+ Kxg7 13.Qxc3+ d4 14.Qd2 Nd7 *(14...Be4 15.Rh3 Nd7 16.Ne2 c5 17.Rg3+ Kh7 18.Bg2 Re8 19.Bxe4+ Rxe4 20.Qd3 Nf6∞)* 15.Nf3 Re8+∞]

[10...e4 11.Qf4 Qxf4 12.Bxf4 Nh5 13.Be3 Nd7 14.Be2∞ Both lines seem reasonable for Black so could this rehabilitate 5...Bh7? Both lines seem reasonable for Black so could this rehabilitate 5...Bh7?]

11.hxg5 Be4?? Black has been thrown by the crazy tactics. Veteran Grandmaster Sveshnikov is not fazed-given the opportunity he goes straight for the jugular. Black has been thrown by the crazy tactics. Veteran Grandmaster Sveshnikov is not fazed-given the opportunity he goes straight for the jugular.

[11...exd4 12.gxf6 dxc3 13.fxg7+ 1.40/19 *(13.Bd3+-* 1.89/22 aiming for f6xg7+. *Qe5+ 14.Be3 cxb2 15.fxg7+ Kxg7 16.Qg4+* Deflection *Kf7 17.Rxh7+* Remove Defender *Rxh7 18.Qg6+ Ke7 19.Qxh7+ Qg7 20.Rb1)* 13...Kxg7±

14.Qxc3+ Kg8 is possible as last time although this is more risky for Black with the extra open Kingside file. is possible as last time although this is more risky for Black with the extra open Kingside file.]

[11...e4 is also possible but once again the opening of the h file seems only to favour White. is also possible but once again the opening of the h file seems only to favour White.]

12.Nxe4!

[12.Rxh8 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 Ng4=]

12...dxe4 13.Qb3+ Nd5 14.Rxh8+- At this stage Black crawls into the corner...

14...exd4 One rarely feels like resigning at move fourteen. **15.Ne2 Nd7 16.Nxd4**

[16.Qxb7 Qb4+ 17.Qxb4 Bxb4+ 18.c3 Rxh8 19.cxb4 d3+-]

16...Qe5 6.90/19

[⌓16...Qb4+ 4.85/19 17.Bd2 *(17.c3 Qxb3 18.axb3 Ne5+-)* 17...Qxd4]

17.Qxb7+- Bb4+ 18.c3 Rxh8 19.Qxd7+ Kg6 20.Nxc6 The courage of the convicted. The courage of the convicted. **20...Bxc3+ 21.Kd1! Qf5 22.Qxf5+** 5...Bh7 has always been regard as inferior but the opening skirmishes in this game suggest otherwise. However, the position remains hellishly difficult to play and despite his massive rating, Gagunashvili simply wasn't up to the job. 5...Bh7 has always been regard as inferior but the opening skirmishes in this game suggest otherwise. However, the position remains hellishly difficult to play and despite his massive rating, Gagunashvili simply wasn't up to the job.

[Weaker is 22.Qxa7 Qf3+ 23.Kc2 Rh2 24.Ne7+ *(24.bxc3?* is the wrong capture. *Rxf2+-+)* 24...Nxe7 25.Qa6+ *(25.Qxe7?* too greedy. *Rxf2+ 26.Kb3 Bf6+ 27.Ka4 Bxe7-+)* 25...Kh7 26.bxc3 Rxf2+ 27.Bd2 e3+- Pin]

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B12

□ **Moeller,Jeremy** **2550**

■ **Goldsmith,Jennifer** **2580**

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[Flores Rios,Mauricio,Kirry Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

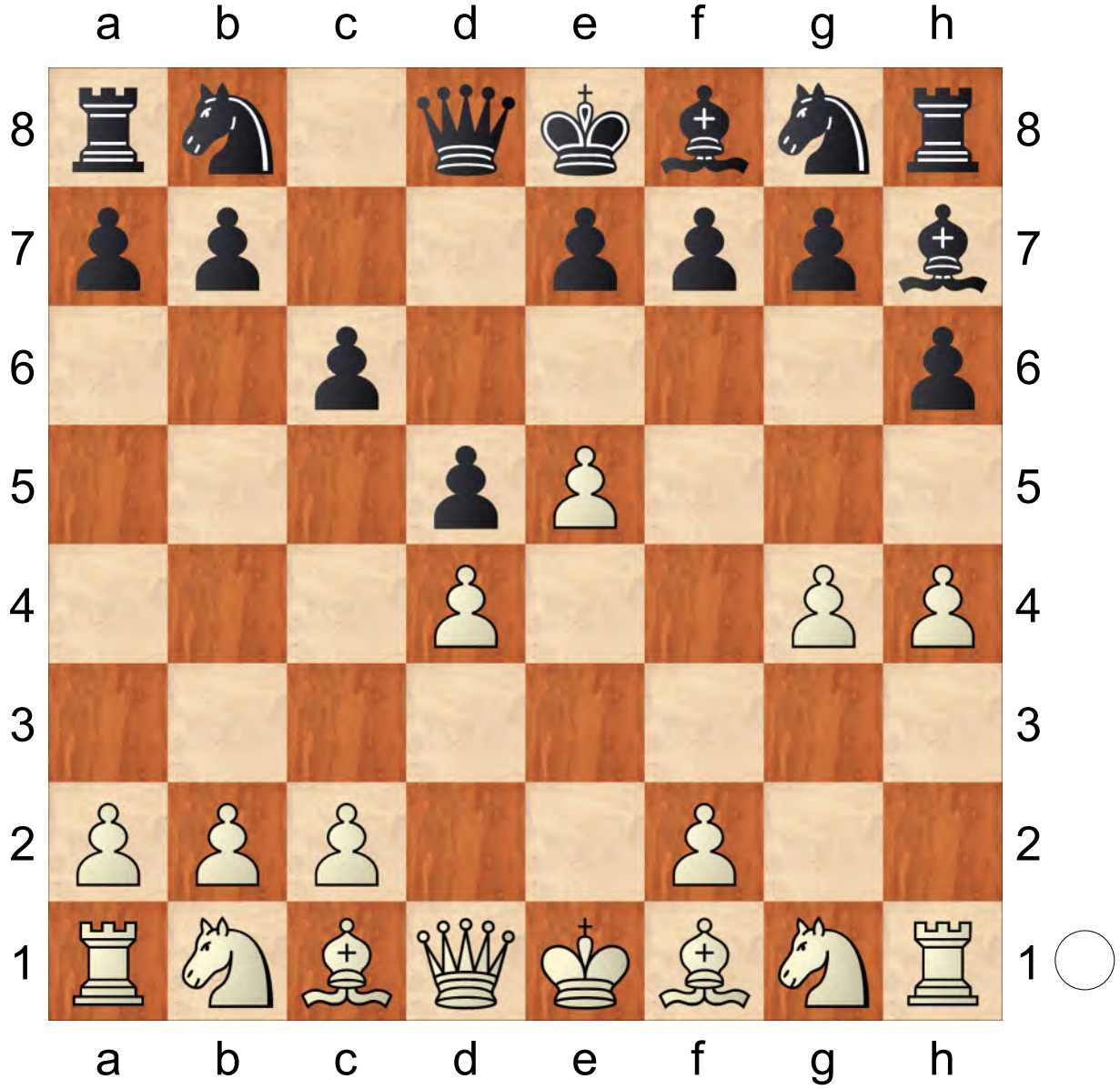
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4

[5.Bd3 Bxd3 6.Qxd3 e6 7.h5]

5...Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 *(6.Be3 c5 7.c3 Nc6 8.a3 a5 9.b3 e6 10.h5; 6.c3 c5 7.Bg2 e6 8.Ne2 Bb5 9.Na3 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 cxd4 11.cxd4 Bxa3 12.bxa3 Nc6; 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 c5 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.cxd5 exd5)* 6...c5 7.c3 *(7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Be7 21.Qf1 Rd8* Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG

Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0) 7...e6 8.f4 Qb6 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.Bh3 (*10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3 Bd7 22.Kf2 Rc7 23.Ke3 Rhc8 24.Rhg1 a6* Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1) 10...0-0-0 11.0-0 Kb8 12.Na3 cxd4] [5...Bc8 6.Nc3 Qb6 7.Bh3 e6 8.Nge2 c5 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Be3]



6.e6! Qd6N

[6...fxe6 7.Bd3 And now Bd3xh7 would win. Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Qd6 1.12/22 (*8...c5!±* 0.64/21 is superior.*; 8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4* Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0) 9.f4**±** Nd7 10.Nf3 0-0-0

11.Ne5]
7.exf7+ Kxf7 8.Nc3 White wants to play g4-g5.
[8.Nf3 Nd7 9.Bd3 -0.30/21 *(*White should try *9.g5±* 0.61/19 *)* 9...e5]
8...e5 White has an edge. **9.Qf3+ Nf6 10.g5 hxg5** 1.90/21
[10...exd4 11.gxf6 dxc3 12.fxg7+ Kxg7 ...Rh8-g8 is the strong threat. 13.Qxc3+ d4 14.Qd2 -0.40/22 *(14.Qb3!±* 0.31/21 *)*
A) 14...Be4 0.03/22 14...c6-c5 -0.33 15.Rh3 Nd7 16.Ne2 c5 0.50/21 *(16...Kh7=* -0.01/20 *)* 17.Rg3+ 0.13/20 *(17.b4±* 0.50/21 might be stronger. *)* 17...Kh7= Strongly threatening ...Ra8-e8. 18.Bg2 -0.68/21 *(*White should play *18.b4=* -0.13/22 *)* 18...Re8 0.01/20 *(18...Nf6∓* -0.68/21 *19.Bxe4+* Remove Defender *Nxe4)* 19.Bxe4+= Rxe4 20.Qd3 Nf6;
B) 14...Nd7 15.Nf3 Re8+]
[10...e4 1.25/20 10...e5xd4 0.08 11.Qf4 -0.18/22 *(11.Qg2±* 1.25/20 *)* 11...Qxf4= 12.Bxf4 Nh5 13.Be3 Nd7 14.Be2]
[10...exd4± 0.67/22 11.gxf6 dxc3 12.fxg7+ Kxg7]
11.hxg5+-

(Diagram)

Pin **11...Be4?** 7.20/22 This costs Black the game.
[11...exd4 12.gxf6 dxc3 13.fxg7+ 1.10/22 *(13.Bd3+-* 2.10/23 *Qe5+ 14.Be3 cxb2 15.fxg7+ Ke8 16.Rb1 Qc3+ 17.Bd2 Qxg7 18.Qh5+ Kd8 19.Qg5+ Kd7 20.Qxg7+ Bxg7 21.Rxh7 Rxh7 22.Bxh7)* 13...Kxg7± 14.Qxc3+ 1.19/23 *(14.Bf4+-* 1.64/20 *Qe6+ 15.Ne2)* 14...Kg8]
[11...e4 2.67/20 11...e5xd4 1.45]
[11...exd4± 1.45/22 12.Rxh7 Rxh7]
12.Nxe4 White is clearly winning.
[12.Rxh8 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 Nfd7=]
12...dxe4 13.Qb3+ Nd5 14.Rxh8 exd4 15.Ne2 Nd7 16.Nxd4 Qe5 17.Qxb7 Bb4+ 18.c3 Rxh8 19.Qxd7+ Kg6 20.Nxc6 Bxc3+ 21.Kd1 Qf5 22.Qxf5+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.57
[22.Qxa7 Qf3+ 23.Kc2 Rh2 24.Ne7+ *(24.bxc3?* loses. *Rxf2+-+)* 24...Nxe7 25.Qa6+ *(25.Qxe7?* perishes. *Rxf2+ 26.Kb3 Bf6+ 27.Ka4 Bxe7-+)* 25...Kf5 26.bxc3 Rxf2+ 27.Bd2 e3 Pin 28.Bd3+ Ke5±]
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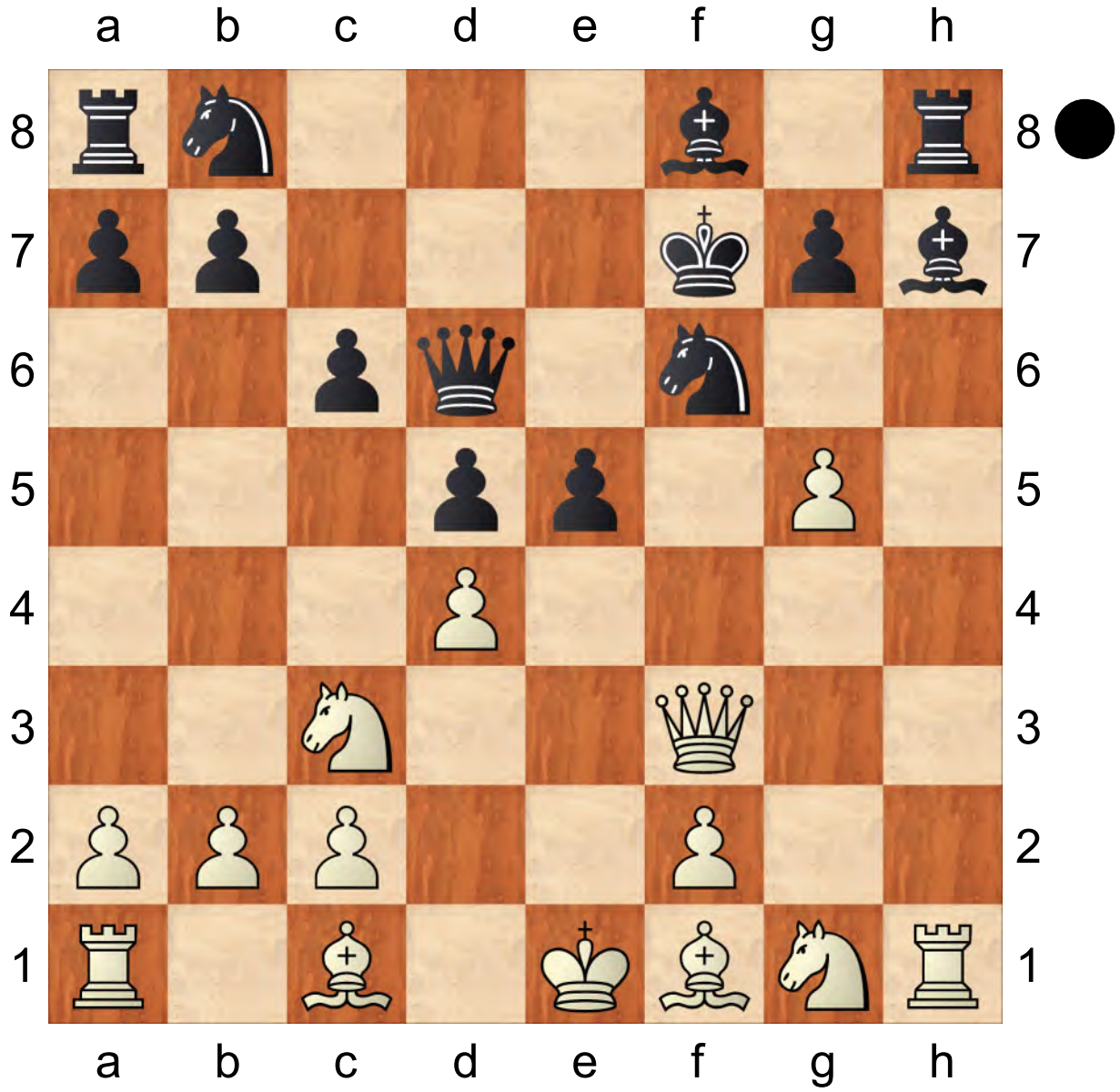


B12

□ **Pap,Gyula** **2549**
■ **Loos,Roland** **2316**
Wunsiedel op 10th (4) 06.05.2016
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7
[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3

Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6 Qd6 0.87/21

[6...c5± 0.44/19 is more appropriate.]

7.exf7+± Kxf7 8.Bd3N 0.01/21

[8.g5± 0.75/19]

[8.Nc3 e5 9.Qf3+ Nf6 10.g5 hxg5 11.hxg5 Be4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qb3+ Nd5 14.Rxh8 exd4 15.Ne2 Nd7 16.Nxd4 Qe5 17.Qxb7 Bb4+ 18.c3 Rxh8 19.Qxd7+ Kg6 20.Nxc6 Bxc3+ 21.Kd1 Qf5 22.Qxf5+ Moeller,J (2550)-Goldsmith,J (2580) (ol) 86/177 Bled 2002 (8) 1-0]

8...e5 The position is equal. **9.Bxh7 Rxh7 10.Qf3+ Nf6 11.Nh3** -0.44/19

[11.g5= -0.01/20 hxg5 12.Bxg5]

11...exd4 0.66/23

[11...Kg8!∓ -0.44/19 12.g5 hxg5 13.hxg5 Nh5]

12.g5!↑ Pin. White has the initiative. **12...Qe6+ 13.Kf1 Qe4 14.Nd2 Qxf3 15.Nxf3 Ne4 16.h5!** White has strong compensation.

[16.Nxd4 Nd7=]

16...Rh8

(Diagram)

17.Ne5+

[17.Nxd4 hxg5 18.Nxg5+ Nxg5 19.Bxg5 Nd7]

17...Ke8 18.Ng6 Rg8 19.Kg2 -0.12/20

[19.Rg1± 0.84/22]

19...Nd7 0.71/25

[19...Kd7= -0.12/20]

20.Re1 Hoping for f2-f3. **20...Kf7** 1.33/23

[Black should play 20...Kd8± 0.52/23]

21.f3± Nd6 22.Nxf8

[22.Nh4 with more complications. Nc4 23.c3 d3 24.b3]

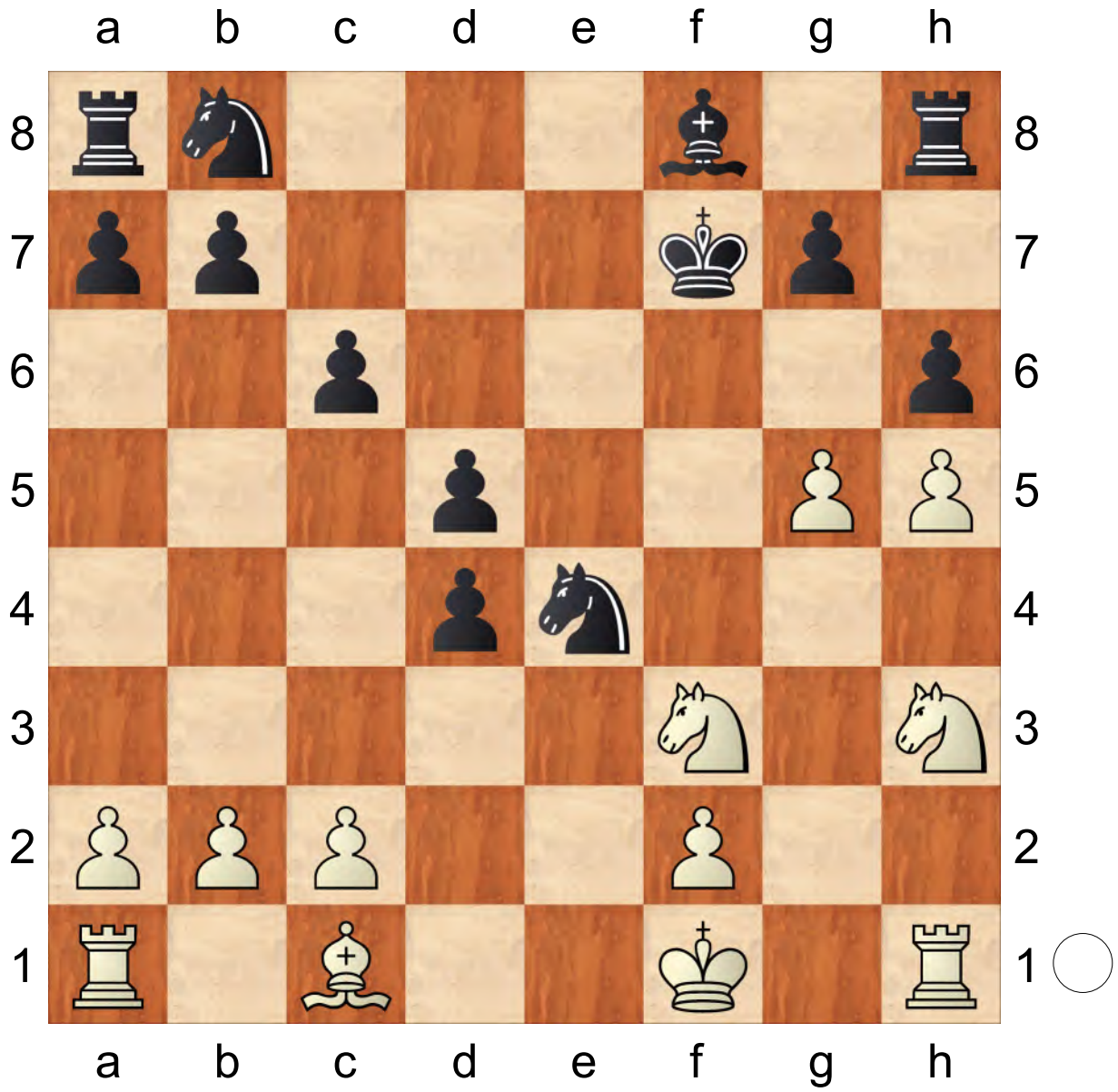
22...Raxf8 0.66/29

[22...Kxf8= -0.01/25 23.a4 hxg5]

23.g6+± Kf6 24.Nf2? -1.30/24

[24.Bf4!± 0.52/24 was forced to keep a grip. Nf5 25.Nf2 Ne3+ 26.Bxe3 dxe3 27.Rxe3]

(Diagram)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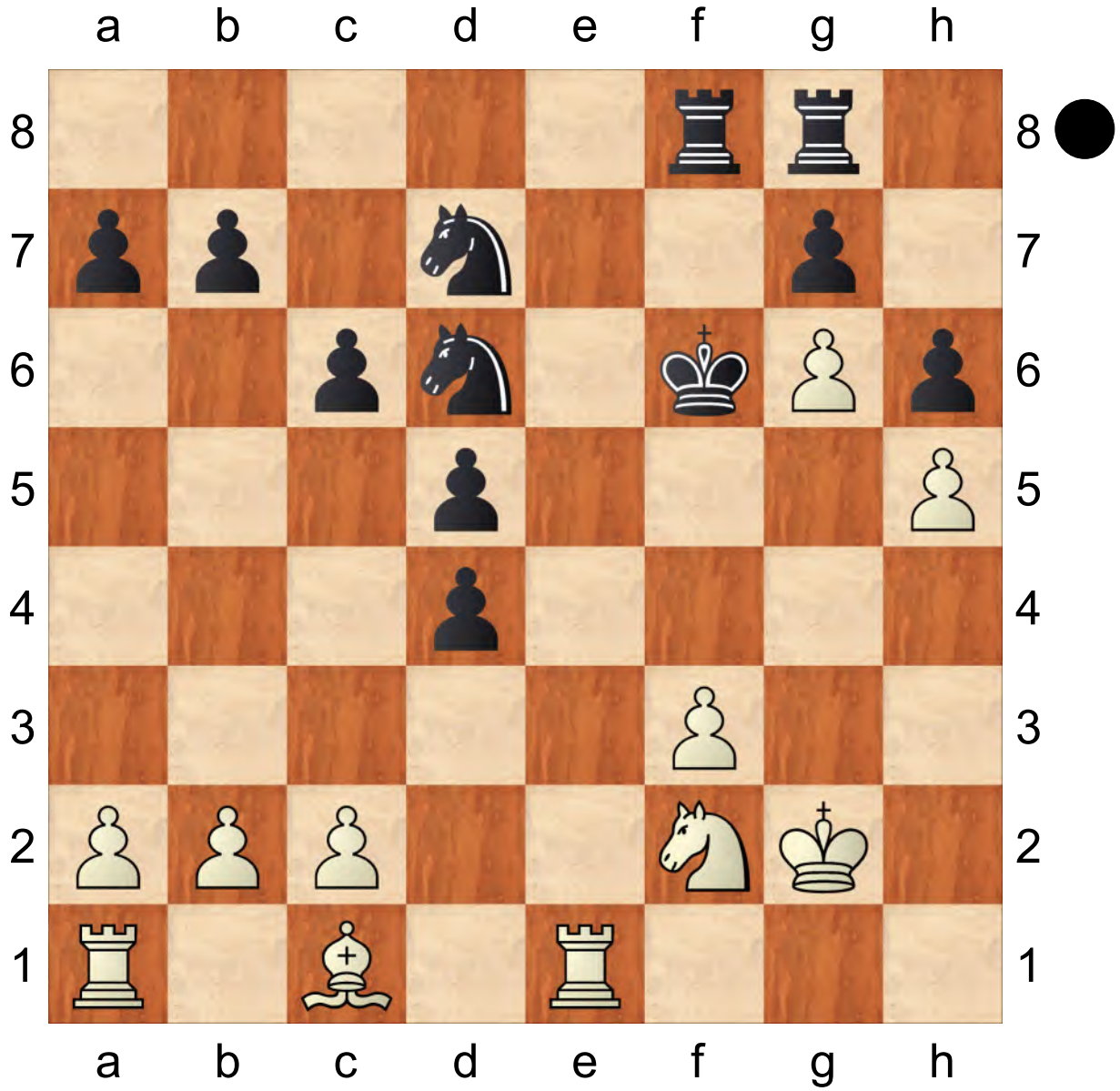


24...Re8 -0.85/24
[⌓24...Kf5! -1.30/24 Threatens to win with ...Rf8-e8. 25.Ng4 Re8]
25.Bf4∓ Nc4 ...Nc4-e3+ would now be deadly. **26.c3** -1.56/25
[⌓26.Kg3 -0.80/24]
26...Kf5 -1.05/23
[26...Nxb2 27.cxd4 Kf5 28.Kg3=]
[⌓26...dxc3 -1.56/25 27.bxc3 Kf5]
27.b3 -4.00/25 This move loses the game for White.
[27.Kg3∓ -1.05/23 was necessary.]
27...Kxf4 28.bxc4 dxc3
[28...Rxe1? 29.Rxe1 dxc3 *(29...dxc4 30.Re4+ Kf5 31.cxd4∓)* 30.Nd3+ Kg5 *(30...Kf5? 31.cxd5 cxd5 32.Re7-+)* 31.cxd5 cxd5 *(31...Kxh5? 32.dxc6 bxc6 33.Kg3∓)* 32.Re7-+]

29.Red1 Nf6 30.Rac1 Re3
[30...dxc4 31.Rd4+ Kf5 32.Rxc4-+]
[30...Nxh5 31.cxd5 Kf5 *(31...cxd5? 32.Rxd5 Re5 33.Nd3+* Deflection, Double Attack *Kg5 34.Rxe5++-)* 32.dxc6 Nf4+ *(32...Kxg6 33.c7∓)* 33.Kh1 bxc6 *(33...Ne2 34.Rc2±)* 34.Rxc3∓]
31.Nd3+ Kf5 32.Rxc3 Nxh5 33.cxd5 Nf4+ Zwischenzug, Double Attack. Black is clearly winning.
[Less strong is 33...Kxg6 34.Kf2 Ree8 *(34...Rge8 35.Nf4+ Nxf4 36.Rxe3±)* 35.d6∓]
34.Kf2 Nxd5 35.Rc5 Rge8
[Stronger than 35...Kxg6 36.Rxd5±]
36.Nb4 b6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/Black=0.25 (precise)
[36...Kxg6 37.Nxd5 Re2+ *(37...cxd5? 38.Rdxd5 Re2+ 39.Kg3-+)* 38.Kg3 cxd5 39.Rdxd5-+]
0-1

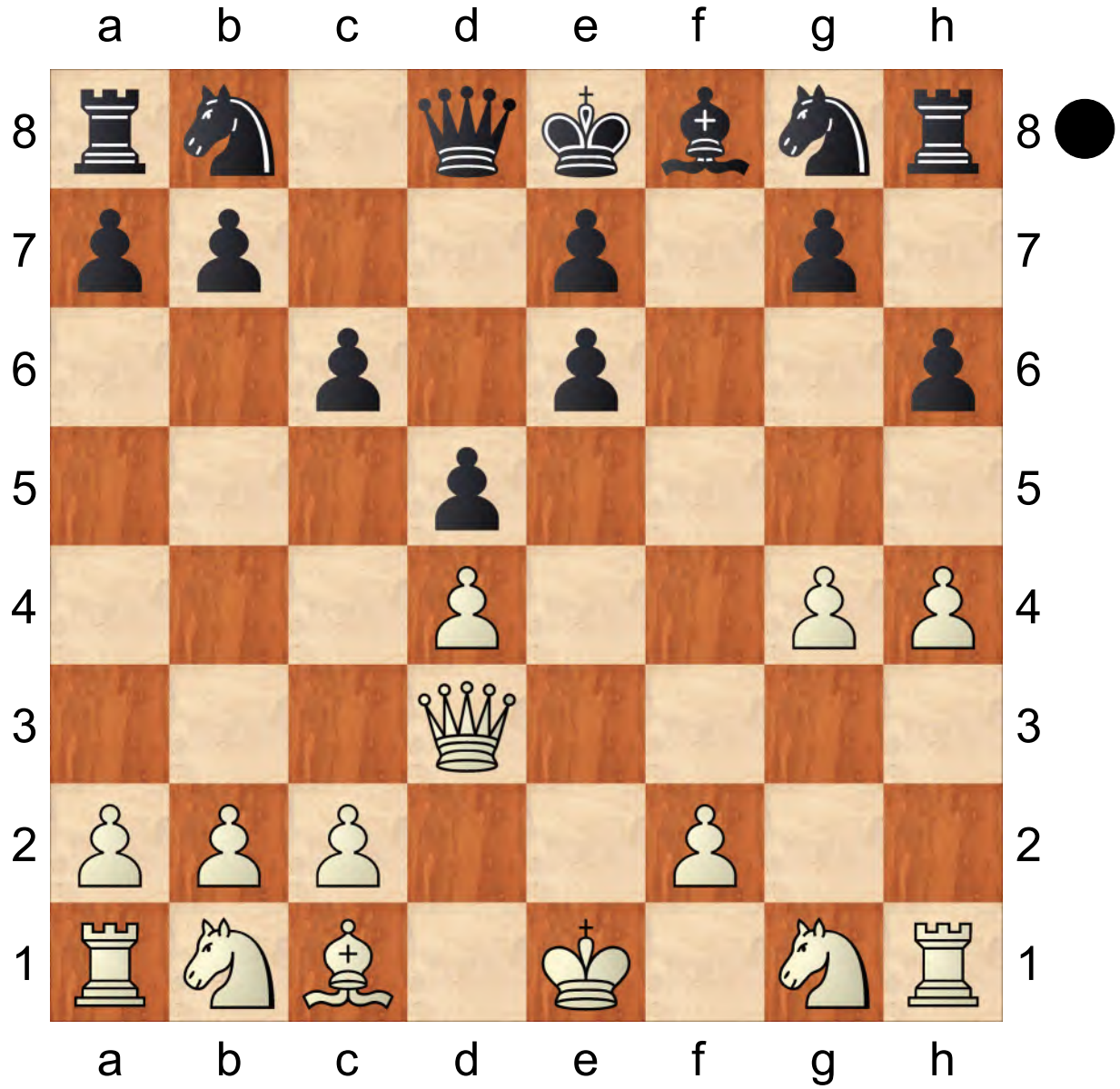
B12

□ **Gelashvili,Tamaz** **2506**
■ **Festas,Georgios** **2186**
Patras op 3rd (2) 19.07.2001
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3

(Diagram)

And now Ng1-f3 would win. **8...Nf6** 1.88/21
[8...c5!± 0.61/20]
9.Nf3 Ne4 2.04/21
[9...Kf7± 1.56/20 10.g5 hxg5]
10.Nbd2+- Qa5 White is clearly better. **11.c3N**
[11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]
11...Nd7 2.53/22
[11...h5 1.83/21 keeps fighting. 12.Ne5 *(12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5+-)*



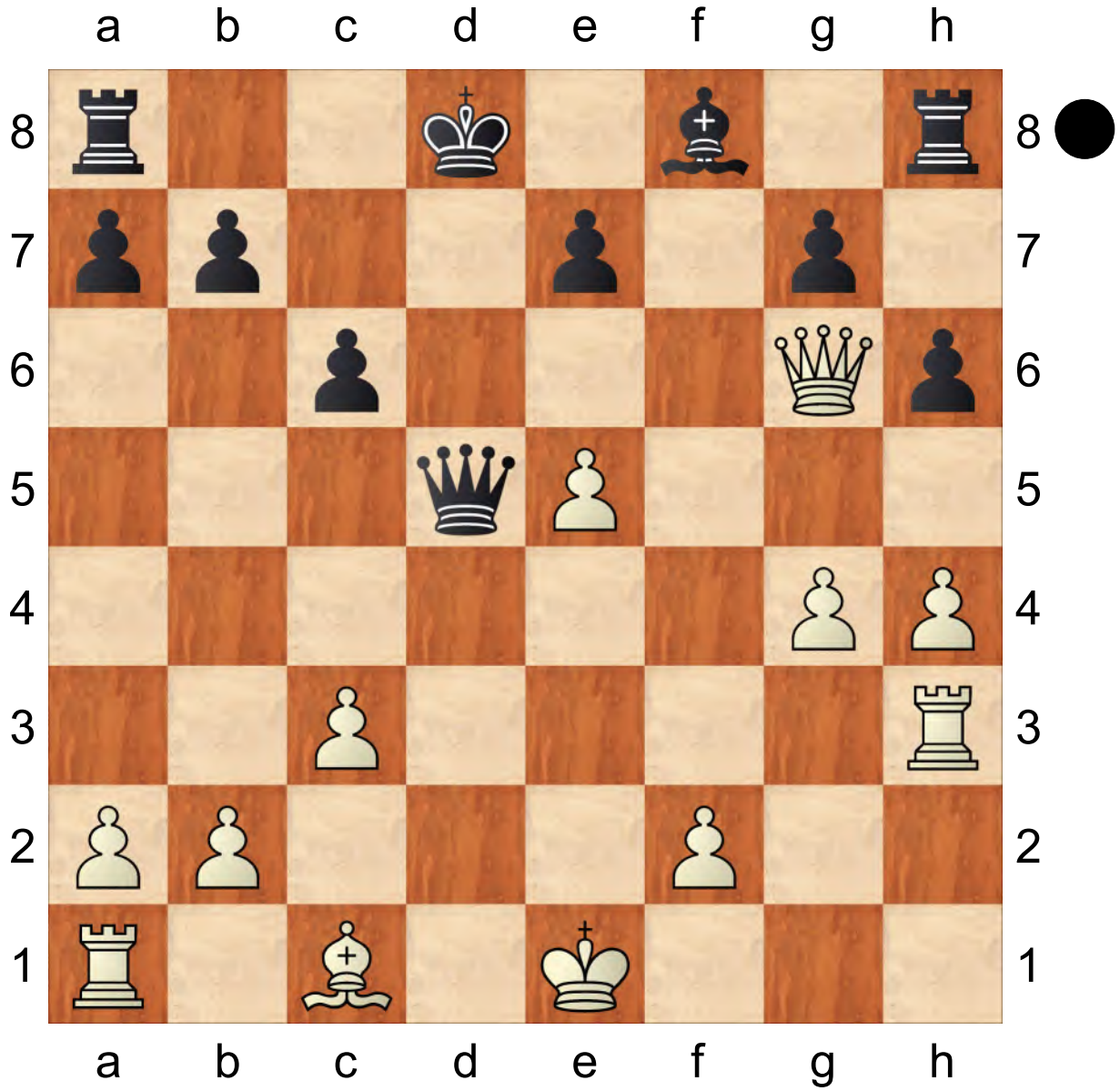
12...Nd7]
12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Rh3 e5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.dxe5

(Diagram)

Threatens to win with Rh3-d3. White is clearly winning. **17...Kc7** Black is weak on the dark squares **18.Rd3 Qh1+ 19.Ke2 Rd8 20.e6 Kc8 21.Bf4** 12.29/22 Active counter play!

[⌓21.Rxd8+ 25.13/21 Kxd8 22.Be3 *(22.Qd3+ Qd5+-)* 22...Qd5 23.Rd1 Pin *(23.Bxa7 Kc7+-)* 23...b6 24.Rxd5+ cxd5 25.Bf4 Kc8 26.b4 *(26.Qe8+ Kb7 27.Qb8+ Ka6 28.a4 g6 29.b4 Bg7 30.b5+* Deflection *Ka5 31.Qxa7#)*]

21...Rxd3 22.Rxh1 Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.



Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.62
1-0

B12

□ **Simacek,Pavel** **2489**
■ **Chernyshov,Konstantin** **2520**
Marianske Lazne GM 13th (4) 21.01.2014
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7
[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3*

Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3 Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6! Qd6 0.85/21

[6...fxe6± 0.39/20 7.Bd3 g6]

7.exf7+± Kxf7 8.Nf3N

[8.Nc3 e5 9.Qf3+ Nf6 10.g5 hxg5 11.hxg5 Be4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qb3+ Nd5 14.Rxh8 exd4 15.Ne2 Nd7 16.Nxd4 Qe5 17.Qxb7 Bb4+ 18.c3 Rxh8 19.Qxd7+ Kg6 20.Nxc6 Bxc3+ 21.Kd1 Qf5 22.Qxf5+ Moeller,J (2550)-Goldsmith,J (2580) (ol) 86/177 Bled 2002 (8) 1-0]

8...Nd7 White is slightly better. **9.g5 Bf5 10.Bd3 g6** 1.15/20

[10...Bg4= 0.27/20]

11.Nc3 -0.04/20

[11.h5± 1.15/20]

11...Bxd3 0.57/20

[11...Bg4!= -0.04/20]

12.Qxd3 -0.35/21

[12.cxd3± 0.57/20 Bg7 13.Ne2]

12...h5? 1.48/22

[12...e5∓ -0.35/21 stays ahead. 13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5+ Qxe5+ 15.Kf1 Ne7]

13.Be3 0.58/21 White is more active.

[13.Ne2!± 1.48/22]

13...Bg7 1.11/22

[13...Qc7± 0.58/21]

(Diagram)

14.0-0-0 0.58/21

[14.Ne2!± 1.11/22]

14...e6± 15.Ne2 Ne7 16.Bf4 Qb4 17.a3 0.29/22

[White should play 17.Ng3± 0.82/20]

17...Qb5 18.Qxb5 cxb5 19.Rd3 a6 20.Re1 Rac8 21.Ng3 Rc6 22.Be5 Rhc8

[22...Rf8 simplifies 23.Bxg7 Kxg7 24.Kb1 Nc8]

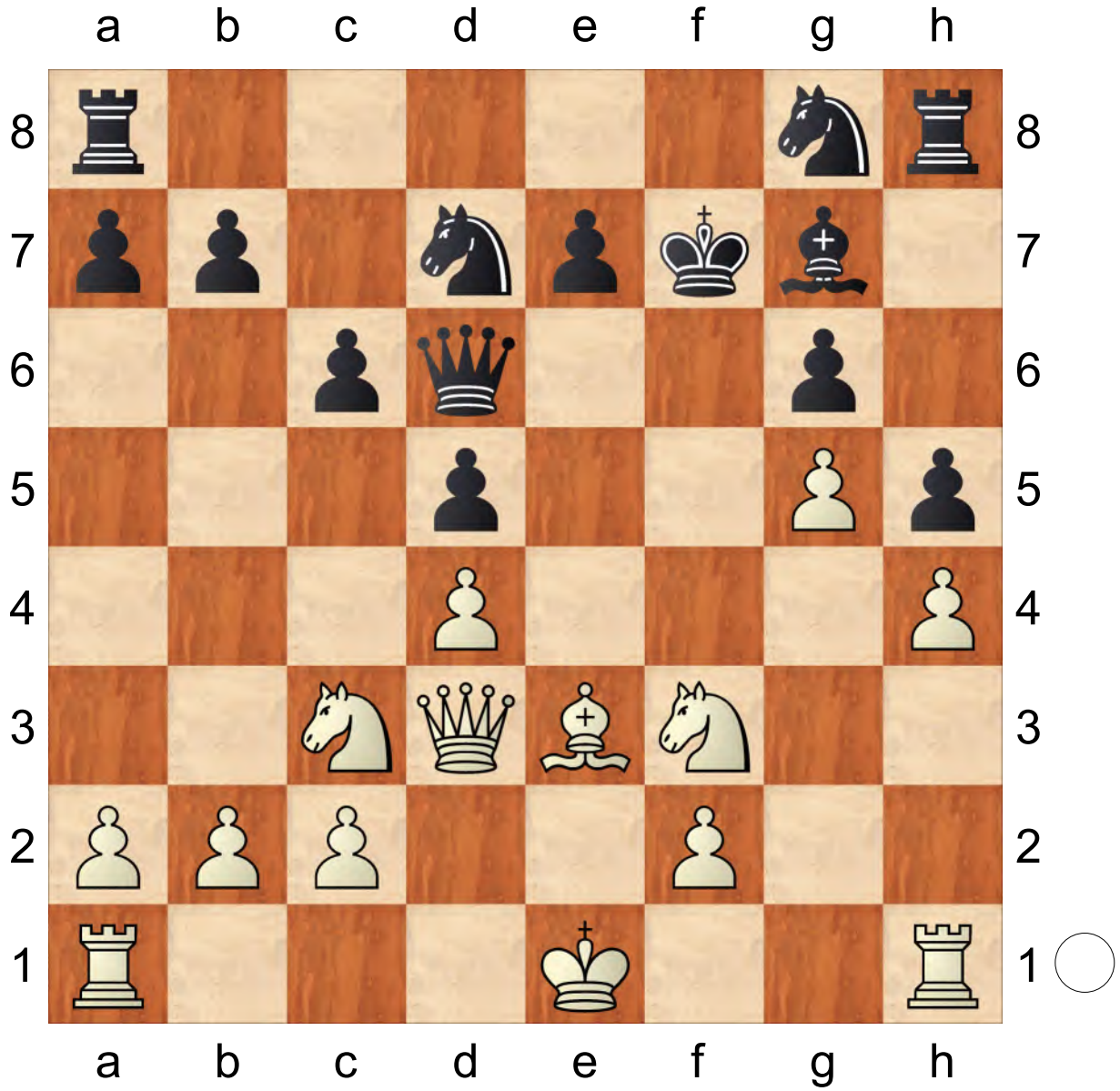
23.c3 0.05/26

[23.Bxg7± 0.54/25 was preferrable. Rxc2+ 24.Kb1 Kxg7 25.Rxe6]

23...a5

[23...Nxe5 simplifies 24.Nxe5+ Bxe5 25.Rxe5 a5]

24.Kc2 b4 25.axb4 axb4 26.Bxg7 Kxg7 27.Ree3 Rf8 28.Kd1 b3 aiming for ...

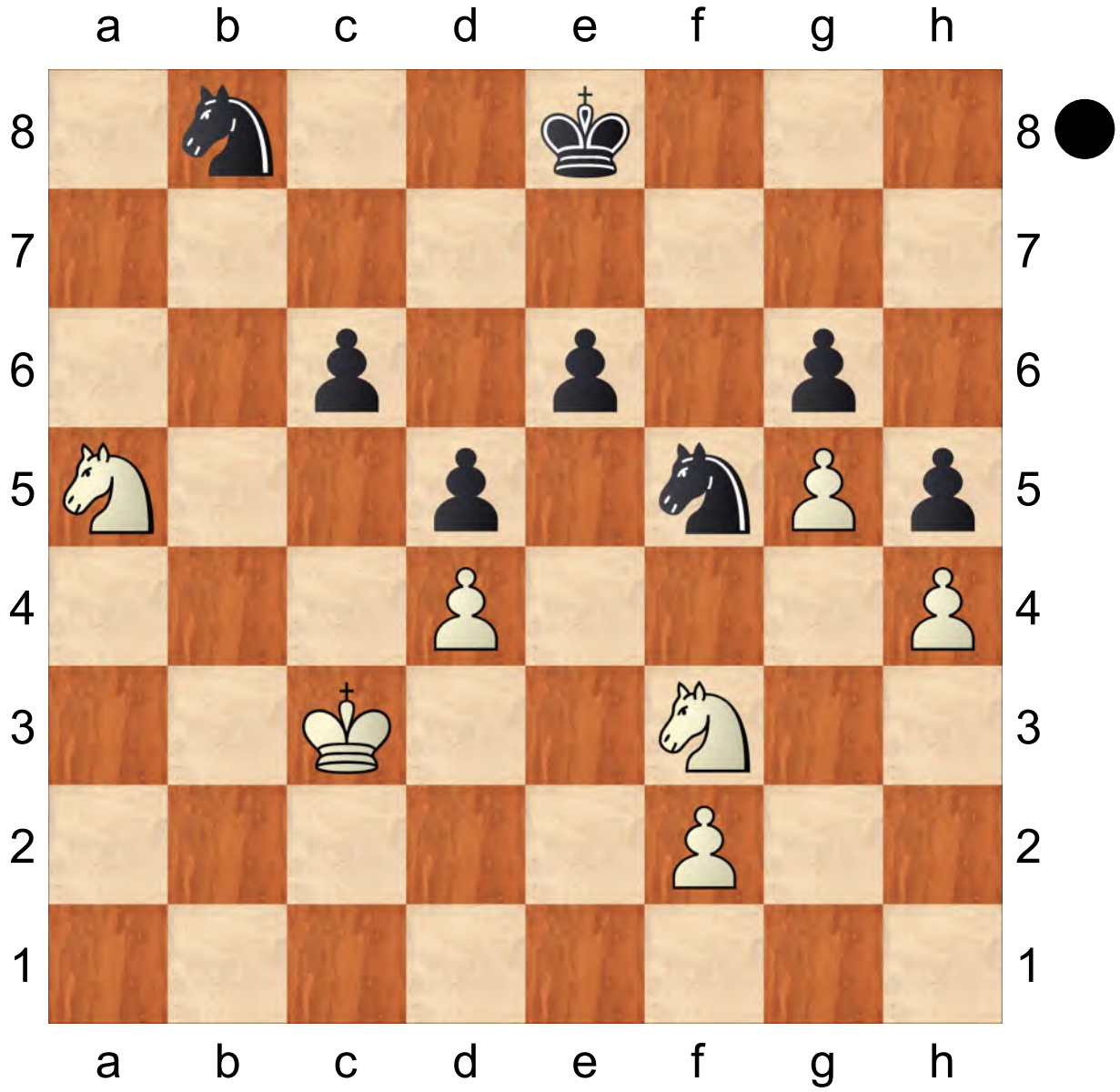


Nd7-b6. **29.Ke2 Nc8 30.Nf1** -1.49/25
[30.Rd1!= -0.01/24]
30...Ncb6∓ 31.N3d2 Na4 32.Rf3 Nxb2 33.Rxf8 Nxf8
[33...Kxf8 34.Rf3+ Ke8 35.Nxb3=]
34.Rg3 Na4 35.Nxb3 Nxc3+
[35...Rxc3 36.Kd2 Rc7 37.Rf3∓]
36.Ke1 Ne4 37.Re3 -1.72/24
[37.Rd3∓ -1.27/23]
37...Nd6-+ 38.Ng3 Nc4 -1.17/22
[Black should try 38...Rc4-+ -1.66/22 39.Nc5 Kf7 *(39...Rxd4 40.Nxe6+ Nxe6 41.Rxe6∓)*]
39.Rc3 Nd7 -0.90/23
[⌓39...Kf7 -1.27/22 40.Nc5 Rb6 41.Rf3+ Ke7]

40.Ne2∓ Nd6 41.Rxc6 bxc6 Endgame. KNN-KNN **42.Nf4?** -2.41/27
[42.Na5∓ -0.72/26]
42...Kf7-+ 43.Na5 Nb8 -0.74/27
[43...e5-+ -2.18/26 is more deadly. 44.Ng2 c5 *(44...exd4 45.Nxc6 Nf5 46.Nf4∓)* 45.dxc5 Nxc5]
44.Nd3∓ Nf5 45.Ne5+ Kg7 -0.52/27
[45...Ke8∓ -0.91/27 46.Nxg6 Nxd4]
46.Nf3 -1.34/28
[46.Nb7∓ -0.52/27]
46...Kf8 -0.63/26
[46...e5∓ -1.34/28 Hoping for ...e5-e4. 47.Nxe5 Nxd4]
47.Ke2 Ke7 48.Kd3 Ke8 49.Kc3 -0.90/27
[49.Kd2∓ -0.53/27 is more appropriate.]

(Diagram)

49...Nd6 0.00/26
[49...e5!∓ -0.90/27 50.Nxe5 Nxh4]
50.Ne5= The position is equal. **50...Ne4+ 51.Kc2 Nxf2 52.Nxg6 Ne4 53.Nf4 Ng3 54.Nxe6 Nf5 55.Kc3 Nxh4 56.Ng7+ Kf7 57.Nxh5 Kg6 58.Nxc6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.26 (precise)
½-½

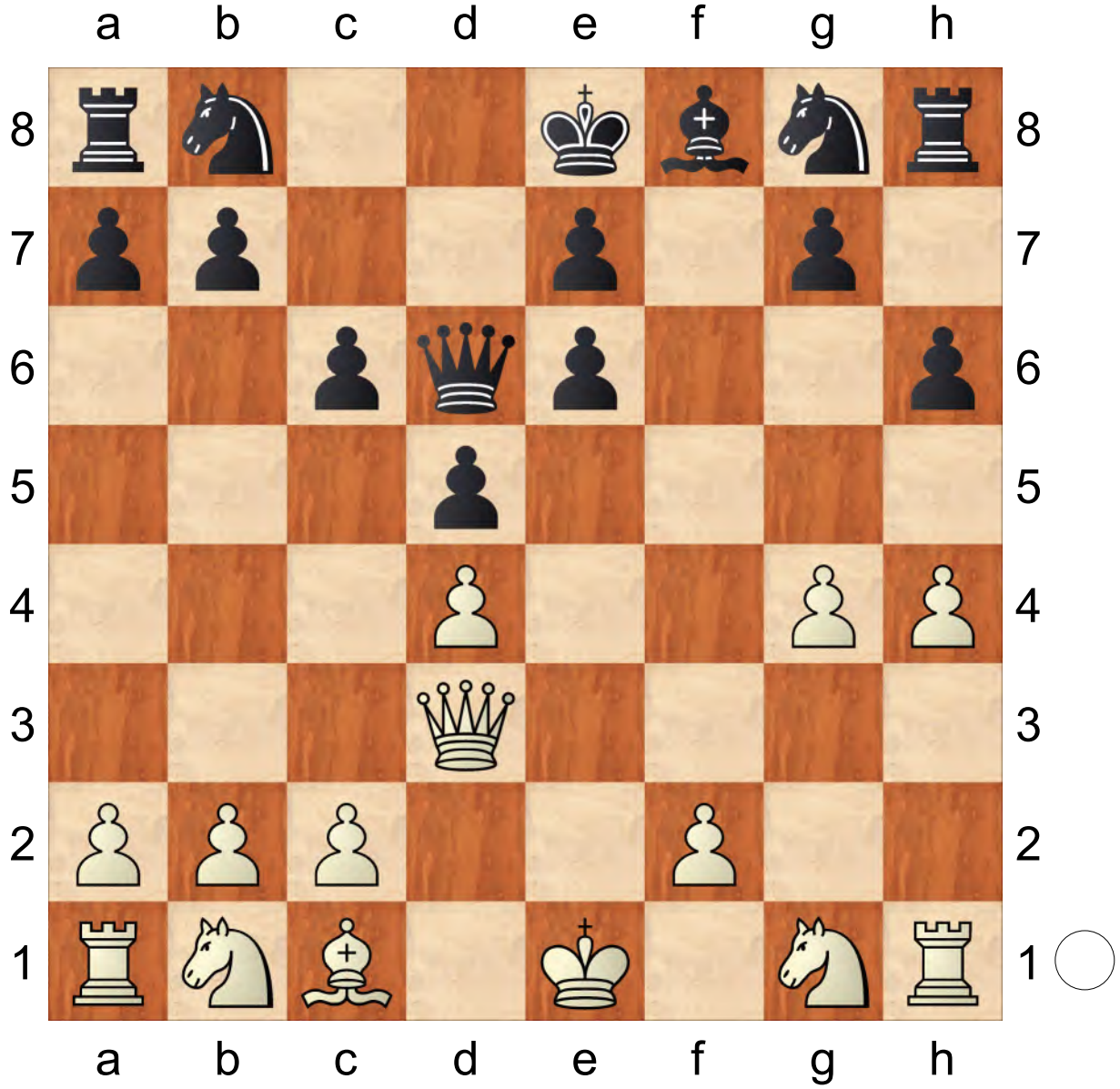


B12

□ **Liascovich,Lucas Agustin** **2476**
■ **Quiroga,Facundo** **2278**
ARG-ch sf 93rd (6) 24.05.2018
[Kitty Kat]

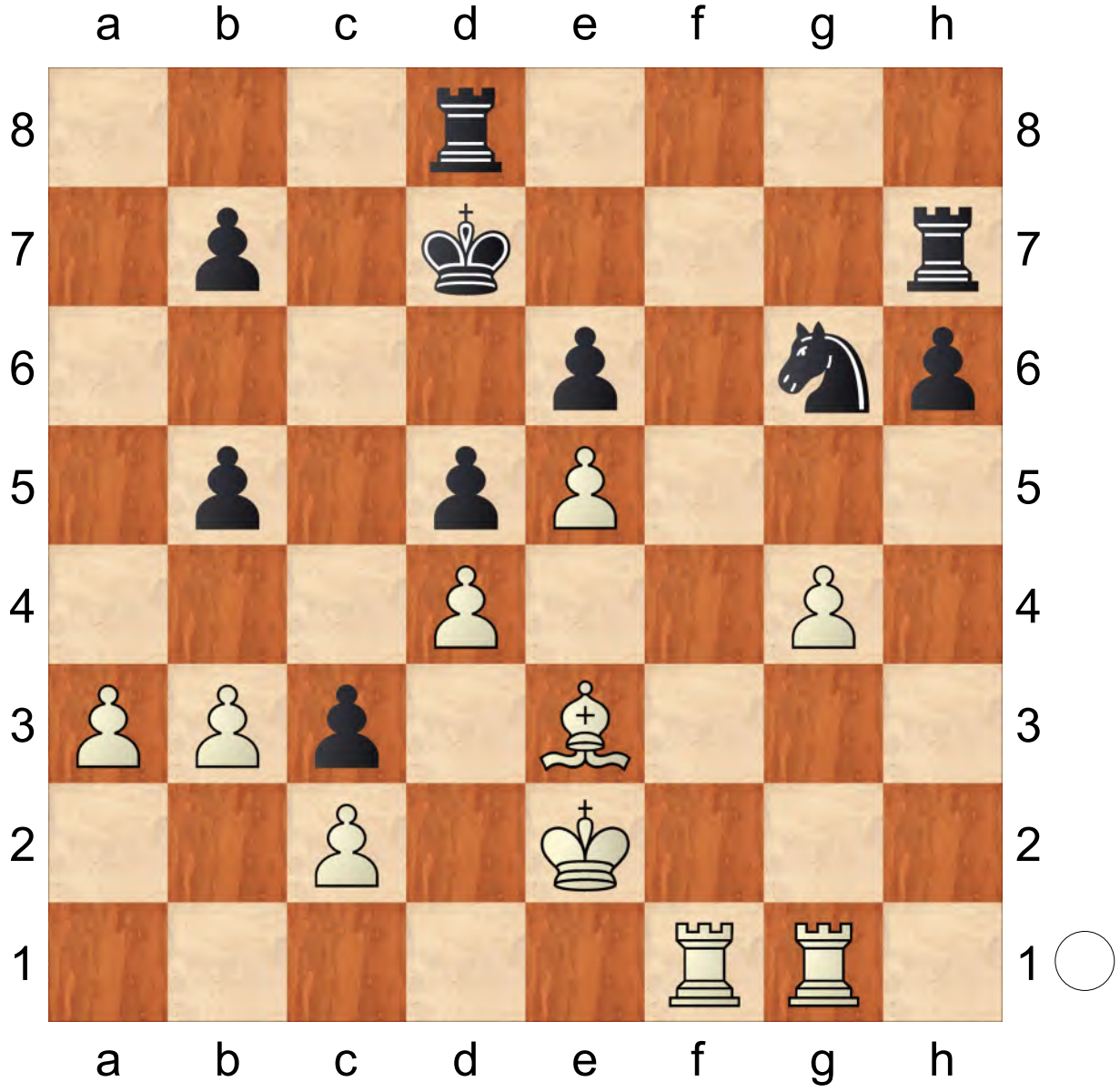
B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Qd6N 1.57/22
[8...c5!± 0.67/20]
[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5

14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]



9.f4!± Nd7 1.58/20
[⌓9...e5 1.22/20]
10.Nf3 e5 2.60/22
[10...0-0-0± 1.49/19 was called for. 11.Ne5 Qb4+ 12.Nd2 Nxe5 13.fxe5 Qa4]
11.fxe5+- Qe6 12.Rg1 And now Nb1-c3 would win. **12...0-0-0** 2.46/21
[12...c5 1.92/21 keeps fighting. 13.Nc3 cxd4]

13.Nc3 c5 3.39/20
[⌓13...Qf7 2.20/21 14.Qf5 Qxf5 15.gxf5 Re8]
14.Ne2 Qc6 15.Nf4 e6 16.Ng6 Wards off Ng8-e7 **16...c4 17.Qe2 Rh7 18.h5 c3** 2.50/21
[⌓18...Be7 1.63/19 19.g5 Nf8]
19.b3 a6 20.Qd3 Qb5 21.Qxb5
[21.Qxc3+ Kb8 22.Qd2 Rc8]
21...axb5 22.a3 Be7 23.Ke2 Nf8 24.Nfh4 Bxh4 25.Nxh4 Ne7 26.Be3 g5 27.hxg6 Nfxg6 28.Nxg6 Nxg6 29.Raf1 Rf1-f6 is the strong threat. **29...Kd7** 2.48/25
[29...Ne7± 1.41/23 was necessary. 30.Rf6 Kd7 31.Rxh6 *(31.Bxh6 Ra8+-)* 31...Rg7]

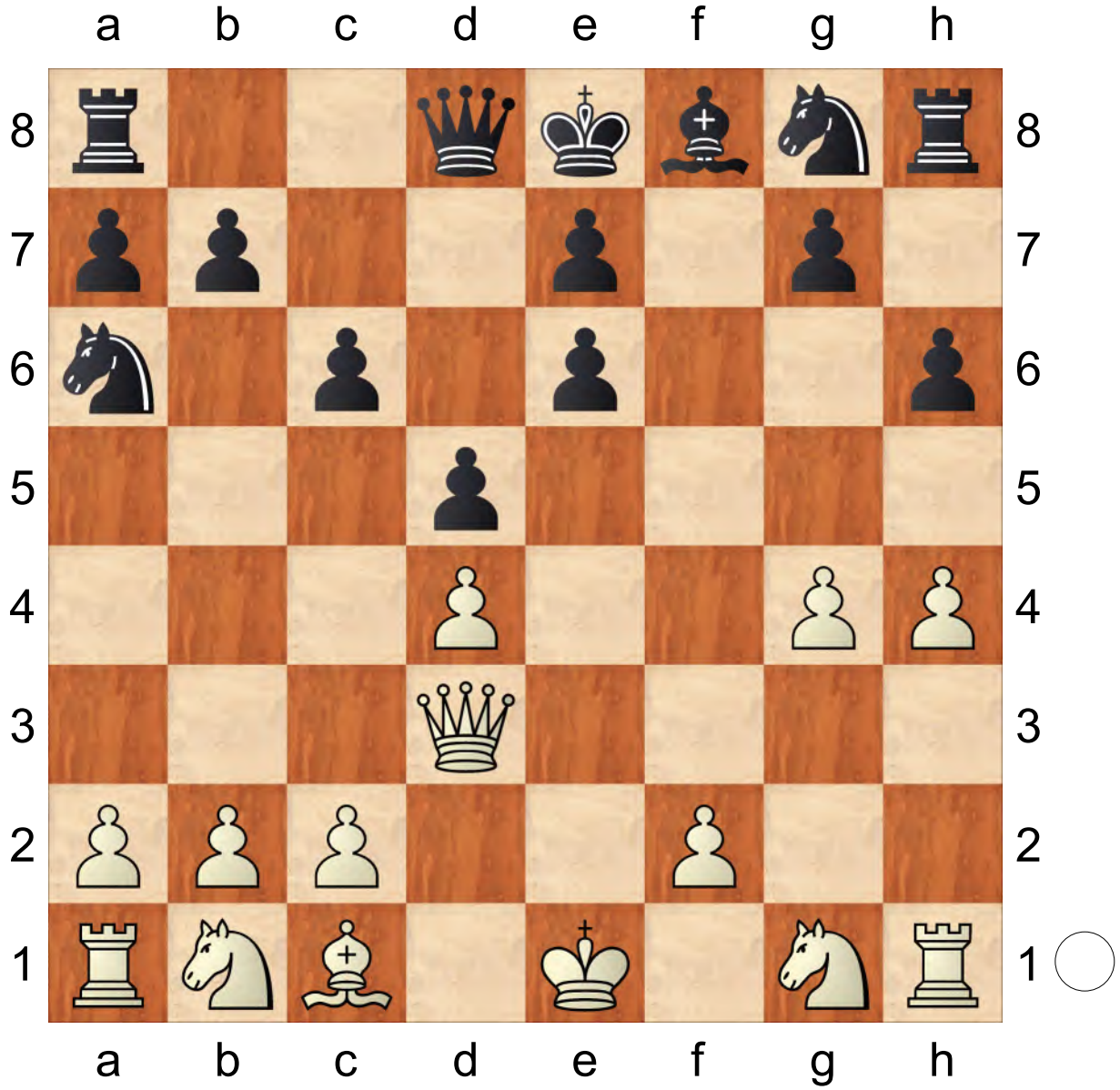


30.Rh1! Rg8 31.Rf6? 0.57/24
[31.Bxh6?! Ne7+-]
[31.Rxh6+- 2.64/23 Rhg7 32.Kd3]
31...Ne7± 32.Kf3 White is more active.
[32.Bxh6? Rxg4 33.Rhf1 Nf5 *(33...Rxd4 34.Be3∓)* 34.R1xf5 exf5-+]
32...Rhg7 33.Rhxh6
[Don't play 33.Rfxh6 Rxg4 34.Rh7 R8g7]
33...Rxg4 34.Bf2↑ Black is under pressure.
[Reject 34.Rxe6 Rg3+ *(34...Nf5 35.Bf2∓)* 35.Ke2 Nf5∓]
34...R4g6 0.86/30
[34...Rg2!= 0.15/25 remains equal.]
35.Rh7 0.01/30
[35.Rfxg6± 0.86/30 Nxg6 36.Rh7+ Kc6 37.Rf7]
35...R6g7= 36.Rf7 Rxh7 0.51/23
[36...Rxf7+!= 0.01/26 37.Rxf7 Rh8]
37.Rxh7 Endgame. Bf2-h4 would now be deadly. KRB-KRN **37...Ke8! 38.Bh4** -0.01/25
[38.Ke3± 0.71/27]
38...Rf8+ 0.90/26
[38...Nf5= -0.01/25]
39.Ke3± Rf7 12.74/26
[39...Nf5+± 0.57/25 40.Kd3 Rg8]
40.Rxf7+- Remove Defender **40...Kxf7 41.Be1?** 0.68/34
[41.Bxe7+- 13.51/31 Kxe7 42.Kd3]
41...Ke8± White is slightly better. **42.Bxc3 Nc6 43.Kd3 Kd7**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/Black=0.35
½-½

B12
□ **Perez Candelario,Manuel** **2474**
■ **Hazarabedian,Guy** **0**
Olympiad-36 Mallorca (1) 15.10.2004
[Kitty Kat]

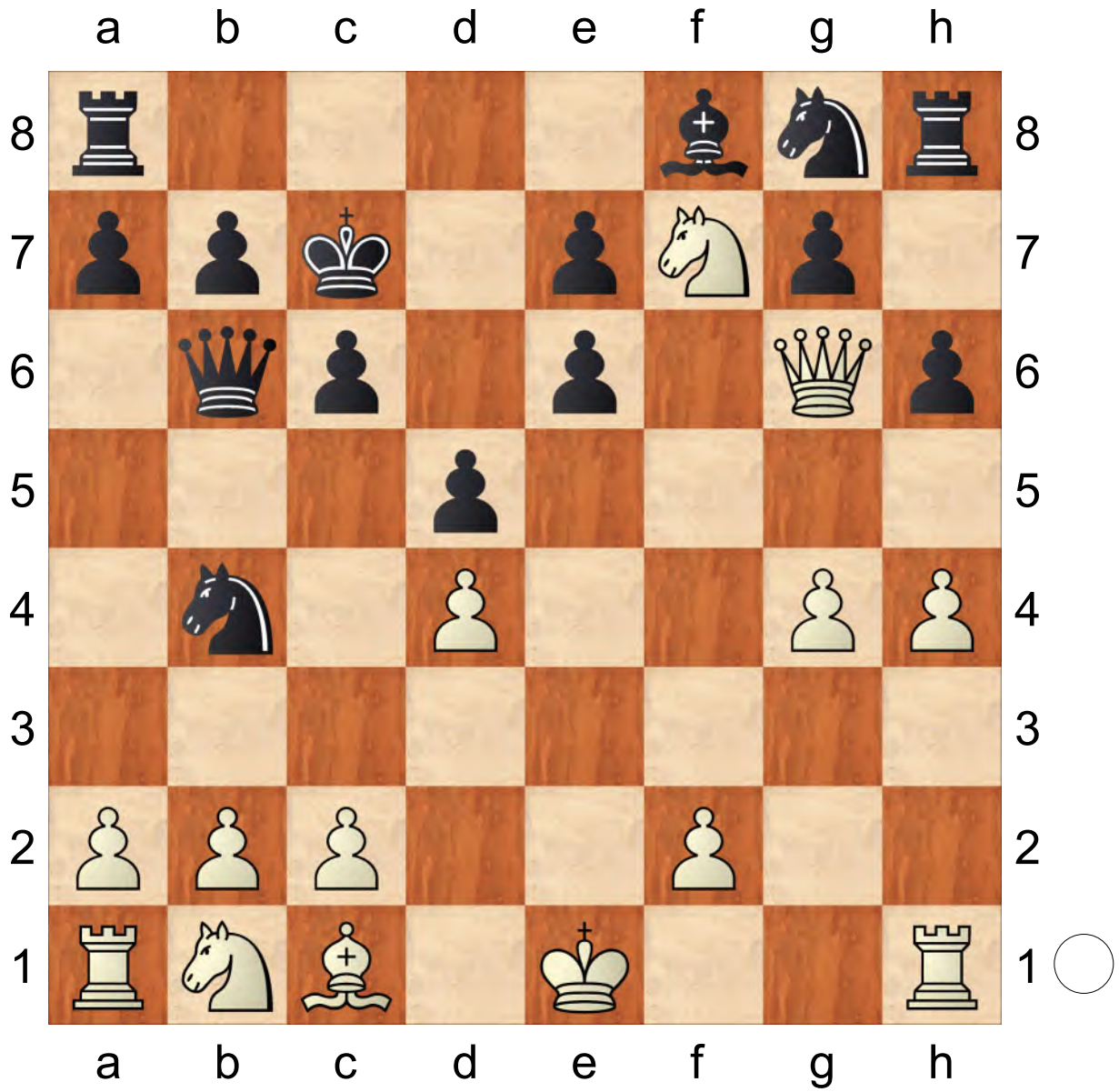
B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Na6N 3.33/23
[8...c5± 0.92/21 was necessary.]
[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8

26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]



9.Nf3+- Qb6 10.Qg6+ Kd8 White is winning. **11.Ne5** Active counter play!
[11.Qxe6 Nf6+-]
11...Kc7 12.Nf7
[Not 12.Qxe6 Nf6 13.Bf4 Qxd4 14.Ng6+ *(14.Nxc6+?* loses. *Qxf4 15.Qe5+ Qxe5+ 16.Nxe5 Nb4-+)* 14...Kd8+-]
12...Nb4? 6.63/21
[12...Qxd4 3.32/19 13.Nxh8 Nf6]

(Diagram)



13.Bf4+ White is clearly winning. **13...Kd7 14.c3** Black is weak on the dark squares **14...Na6 15.Nd2 c5 16.Nxh8 cxd4 17.Nf7 Nc7 18.Ne5+ Kd8 19.Qf7** Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/Black=1.27
1-0

B12

□ **Pacher,Milan** **2466**
■ **Sucikova,Svetlana** **2022**
IPCA Wch-B 15th (8.1) 25.06.2015
[Kitty Kat]

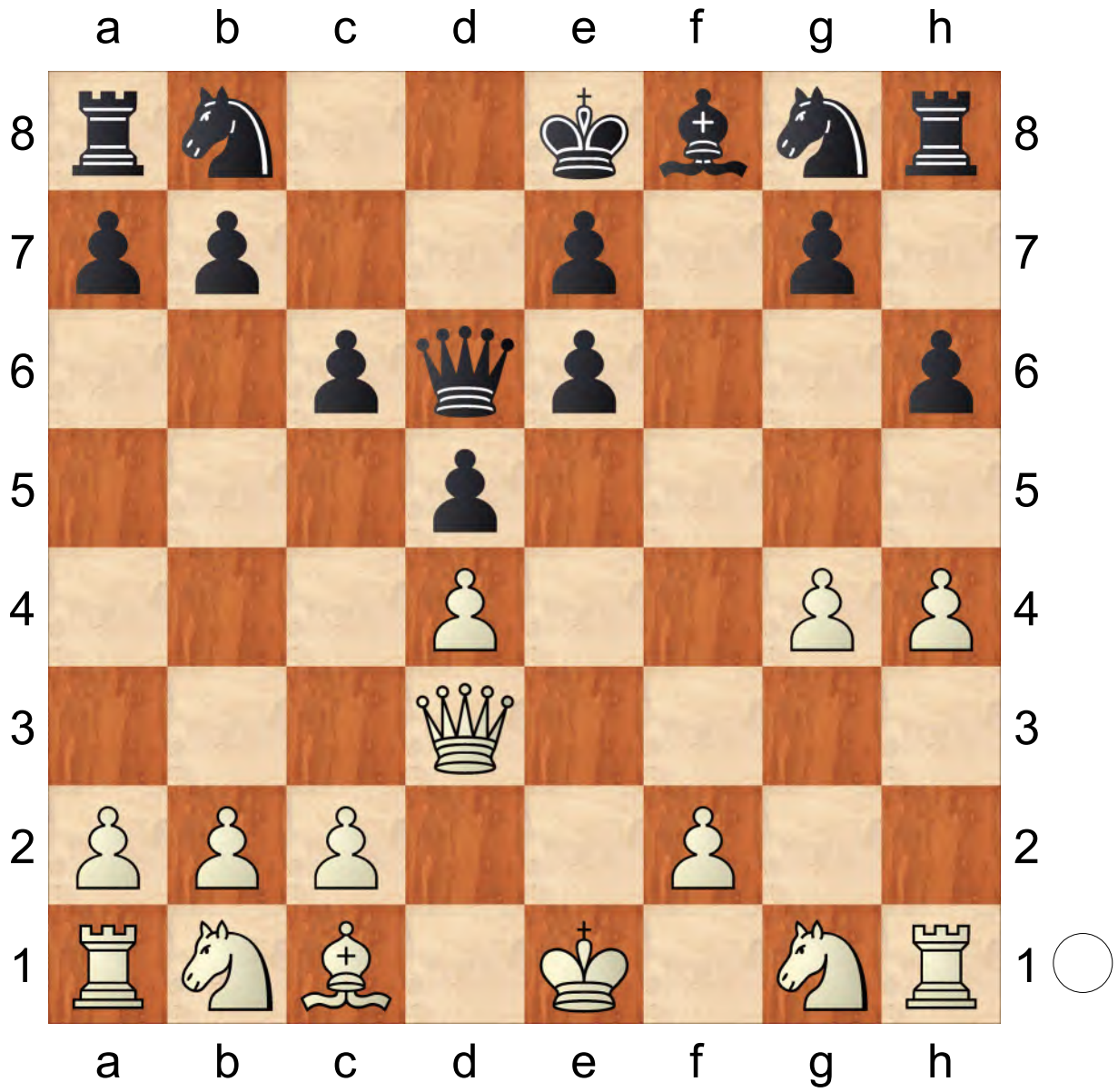
B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Qd6N 1.34/21
[⌓8...c5 0.77/20]
[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

(Diagram)

9.Ne2? -0.27/21 White is more active.
[White must play 9.f4!± 1.34/21]
9...e5= 10.dxe5 Qxe5 11.Bf4 Qe4 0.45/21
[11...Qf6= -0.15/20]
12.Qxe4± dxe4 13.Nbc3 Nf6 14.Rg1 Nbd7 15.0-0-0 e6 16.g5 hxg5 17.hxg5 Nd5 18.Nxe4 Nc5 19.f3 Rh4 1.61/22
[19...0-0-0± 0.40/21]
20.Bg3+- Rh5 1.69/20
[20...Rh3± 1.23/20]
21.Bf2 0.44/23
[21.Nd6++- 1.69/20 Kd7 22.Nf4 Rxg5 23.Ne4 Nxe4 24.fxe4 Pin]
21...Nxe4± 22.fxe4 Rh2! 23.Rgf1 Ne3 24.Bxe3 Rxe2 25.Rd3 Be7 26.g6

(Diagram)

Threatens to win with Rf1-h1. **26...Rd8!** ...Rd8xd3 would now be deadly. **27.Bxa7** Strongly threatening Rf1-f7. **27...Rxd3 28.cxd3=** Endgame. KRB-KRB **28...Bf6! 29.Bc5 Rg2 30.e5 Bxe5 31.Rf8+ Kd7 32.Rf7+ Kc8 33.d4 Bf6 34.Bb6 Rxg6 35.Rc7+ Kb8 36.Rf7!** White wants to mate with Rf7-f8+. **36...Kc8 37.Rf8+ Kd7 38.Rb8** -0.35/25
[38.Rf7+= 0.01/26 deserves consideration. Kc8 *(38...Be7? 39.Bc5+-)*]
38...Kd6 0.01/25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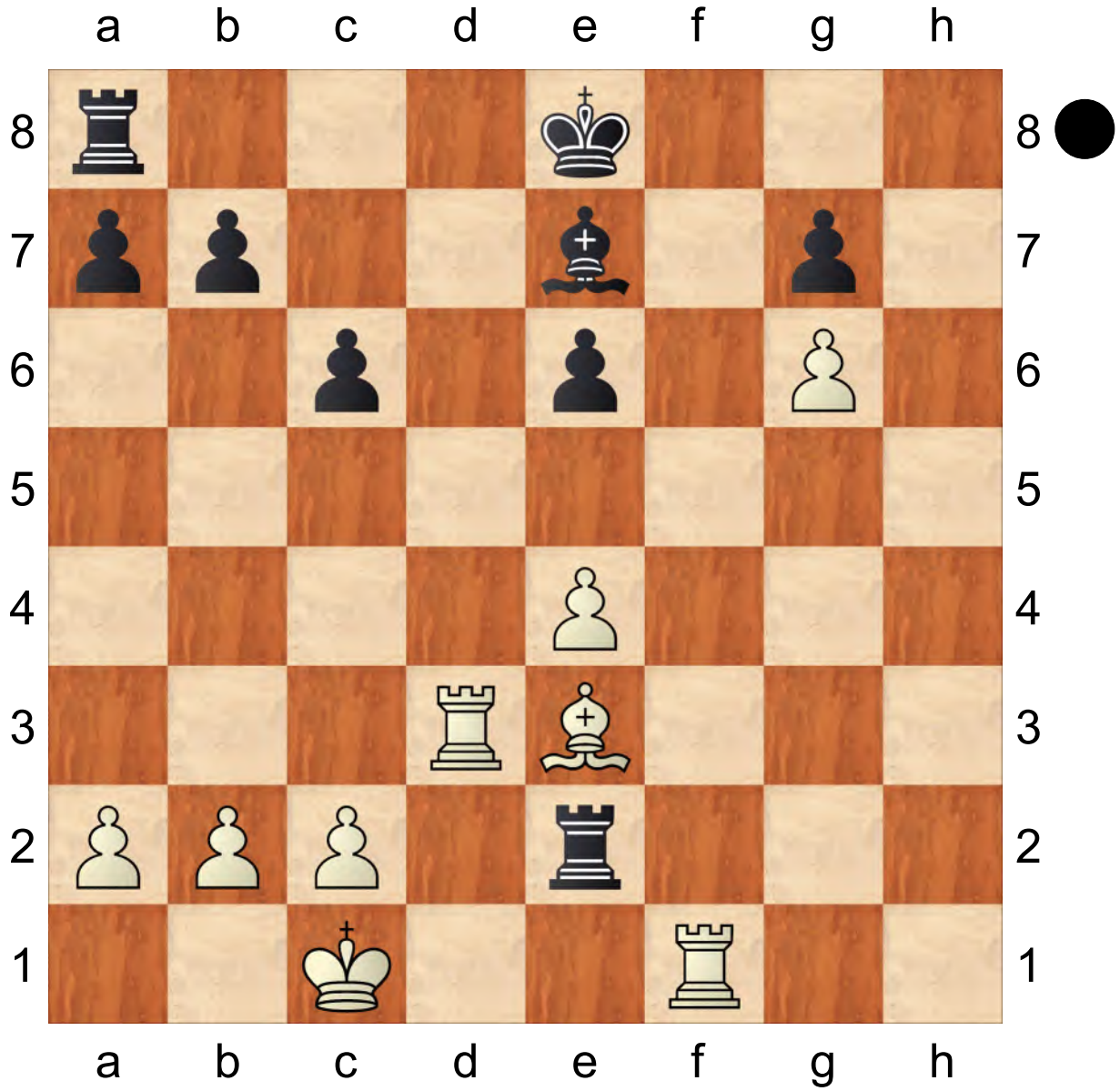


[38...Rg1+∓ -0.35/25 39.Kc2 Rg2+ 40.Kc3 e5 41.Rxb7+ Ke6]
39.Rxb7 Rg4 40.Bc5+ -0.38/5
[40.Kc2= 0.01/25 should be considered.]
40...Kd5∓ 41.Kc2 Bxd4 42.Bxd4 The position is equal. **42...Rxd4 43.Rxg7=** KR-KR **43...Rh4 44.Rd7+ Kc5 45.Kc3 Rh3+ 46.Rd3 Rh4 47.Re3 Kd5 48.b4 e5 49.a4 c5** And now ...Rh4-c4+ would win. **50.Rd3+ Rd4 51.bxc5 Rxd3+ 52.Kxd3 Kxc5 53.Ke4 Kb4 54.Kxe5 Kxa4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)
½-½

B12

□ **Golubev,Mikhail** **2461**
■ **Uddin,Mubassar** **2084**
Titled Tuesday intern op 18th Apr Late blitz (4) 18.04.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Qd6N 1.15/19
[8...c5± 0.52/19]
[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]
9.Qg6+ 0.39/21
[White should play 9.f4± 1.15/19]
9...Kd8!± 10.Nf3 Nd7 Prevents Nf3-e5 **11.Qf7!** Strongly threatening Nf3-e5!
11...Ngf6 12.g5 Ne4 1.12/18
[12...hxg5= -0.07/19 13.Nxg5 Kc8]
13.gxh6 -0.17/19
[13.Nbd2± 1.12/18]
13...gxh6= 14.c3 -1.39/20
[14.Nc3∓ -0.37/20]
14...e5 -0.83/20
[⩲14...Nef6 -1.39/20 And now ...Rh8-g8 would win. 15.Be3 Rh7]
15.dxe5 -1.26/19
[⩲15.Be3 -0.83/20 Qf6 16.Qxf6 exf6 17.h5]
15...Nxe5∓ 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Be3 -2.07/20
[17.Bf4∓ -1.43/20 Qg7 *(17...Nxc3+? 18.Bxe5 Na4 19.Bxh8+-)* 18.Qxg7 Bxg7 19.Nd2]
17...Qf6 -1.09/18
[17...Ng3-+ -2.07/20 18.Rh3 Qf5 19.Qxf5 Nxf5]
18.Qh5 e5 aiming for ...d5-d4. **19.Nd2** -1.52/21
[Better is 19.Rg1 -0.84/23]
19...Nxd2 20.Bxd2 Bc5 -1.10/22
[20...Kc7-+ -1.61/21 21.Be3 d4]
21.0-0-0 -1.55/20
[⩲21.Be3 -1.10/22 Bxe3 22.fxe3]
21...Kc7!
[21...Qxf2 22.Rhf1 *(22.Bxh6? Qe3+ 23.Kb1 Rxh6-+; 22.Qxe5 Re8±)* 22...Qg3

23.Rf3+-]
22.Rhg1 Rag8 -1.25/22 Wards off Rg1-g6
[22...Qxf2? too greedy. 23.Qxe5+ *(23.Bxh6? Rxh6 24.Qxe5+ Kb6-+)* 23...Kb6 24.b4+-]
[22...Bxf2 23.Rgf1 *(23.Rg6 Qe7±)* 23...Rhf8 *(23...Qxh4? 24.Qxe5+ Kb6 25.Rxf2+-)* 24.c4]
[22...Raf8-+ -1.62/22 23.Rg6 Qf5 *(23...Qxf2? 24.Qxe5+ Kb6 25.b4+-)* 24.Rg7+ Kb8 25.Qxf5 Rxf5]
23.Rxg8 Rxg8 24.Bxh6 -2.33/21
[24.Rf1∓ -1.42/23]
24...Bxf2 -1.20/22
[24...Rh8!-+ -2.33/21 25.Bg5 Rxh5 *(25...Qxf2?* perishes. *26.Qxh8 Be3+ 27.Kb1+-)* 26.Bxf6 Bxf2]
25.Bg5 Qe6 26.Rf1

(Diagram)

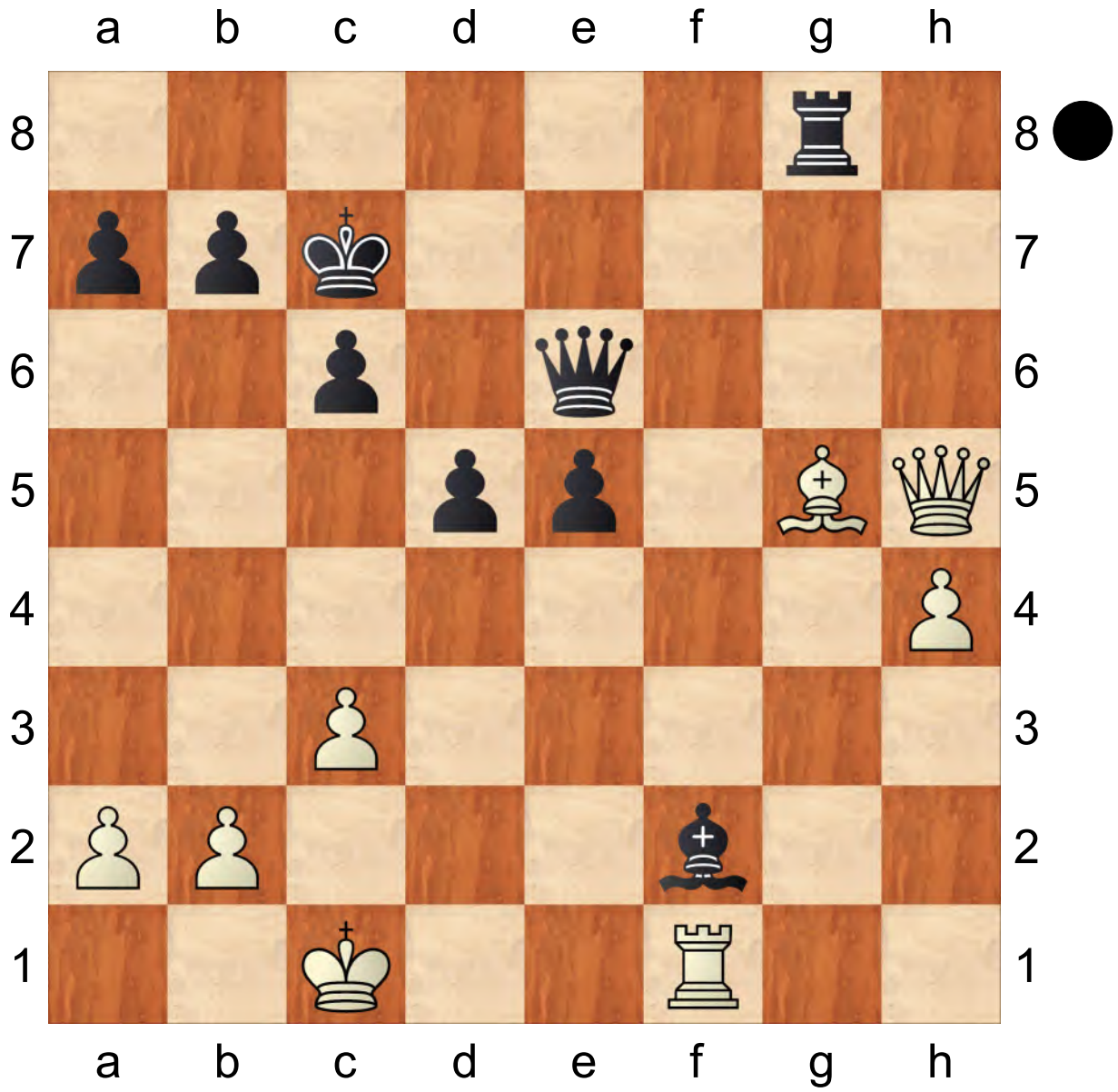
Rf8! 27.Bd2 -2.59/22
[27.Qh7+∓ -1.28/21 Rf7 28.Qh8]

(Diagram)

27...e4!-+ 28.Qe2 Qf5 -1.34/21
[28...e3-+ -2.36/22 29.Be1 Qh6]
29.h5∓

(Diagram)

e3! 30.Be1 Rh8? 0.01/21
[Black should try 30...Qg5∓ -1.51/20 White must now prevent ...Rf8-f4. 31.Kc2 Qh4]
31.Bxf2= The position is equal. **31...exf2 32.Rxf2** Endgame. KQR-KQR
[32.Qe7+ with more complications. Kc8 33.Rxf2 Qxf2 34.Qe6+]
32...Qg5+
[32...Qxh5!? 33.Qe7+□ Kb6=]
33.Kc2! Qxh5 34.Qe7+ Kb6!⇄ Black is fighting back **35.Qb4+**
[35.Rf7!? Qh2+□ 36.Kb3=]
35...Ka6 36.Qa4+ Kb6 37.Qb4+ Kc7 38.Qe7+ Kb6! 39.Qb4+ White happily takes the draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/Black=0.38
[39.Rf7!? Qh2+□ 40.Kb3=]
½-½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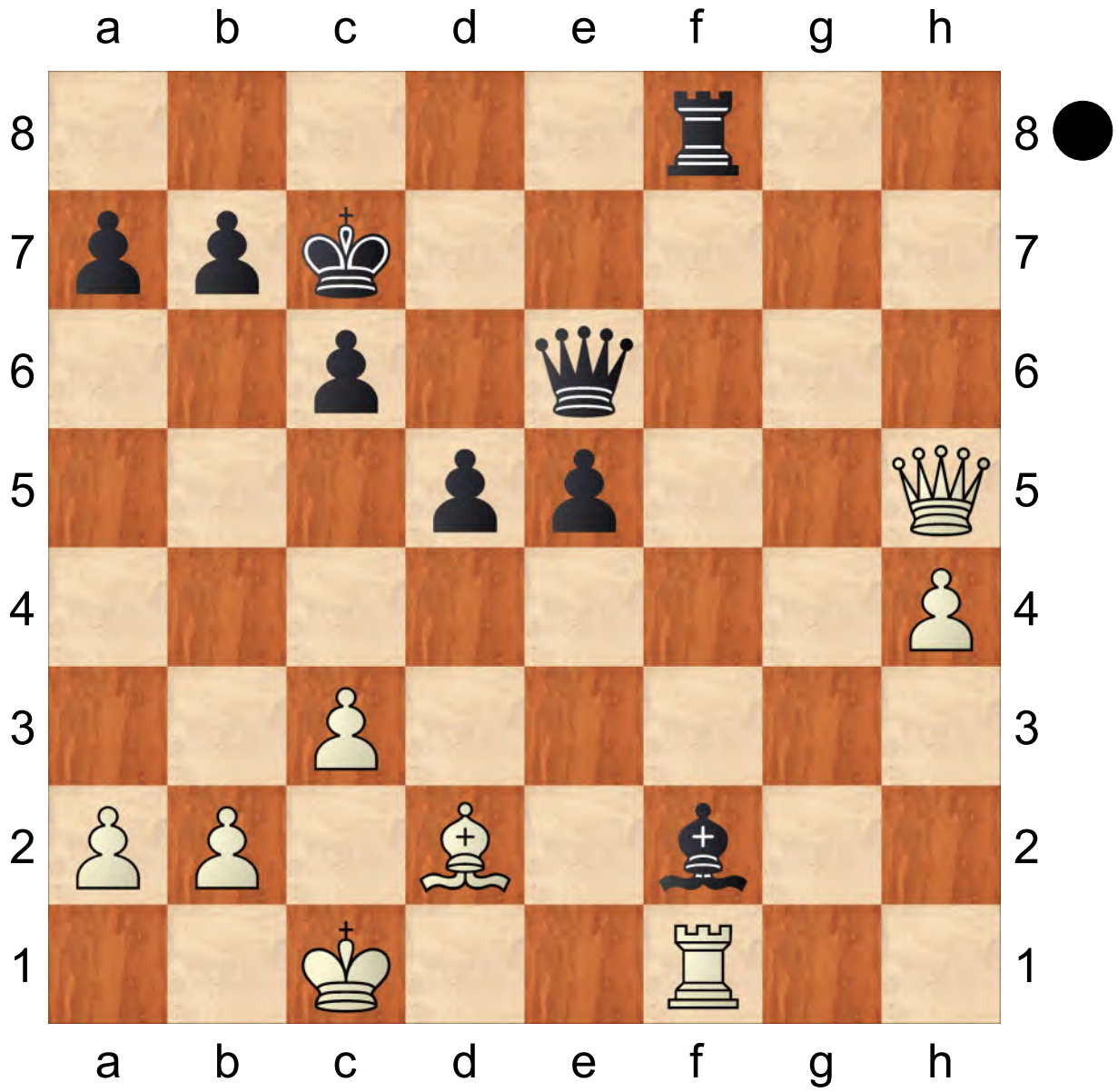
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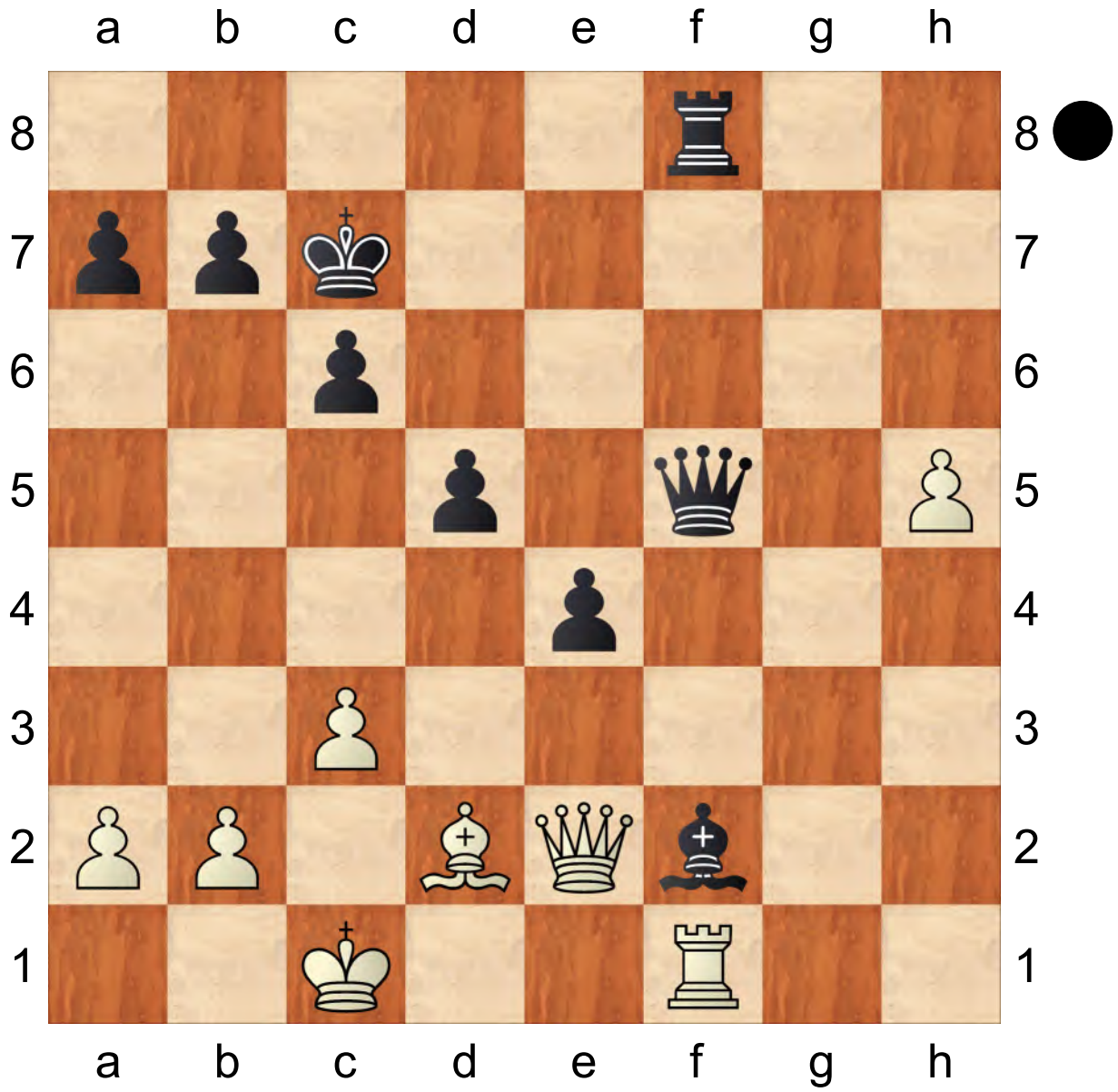

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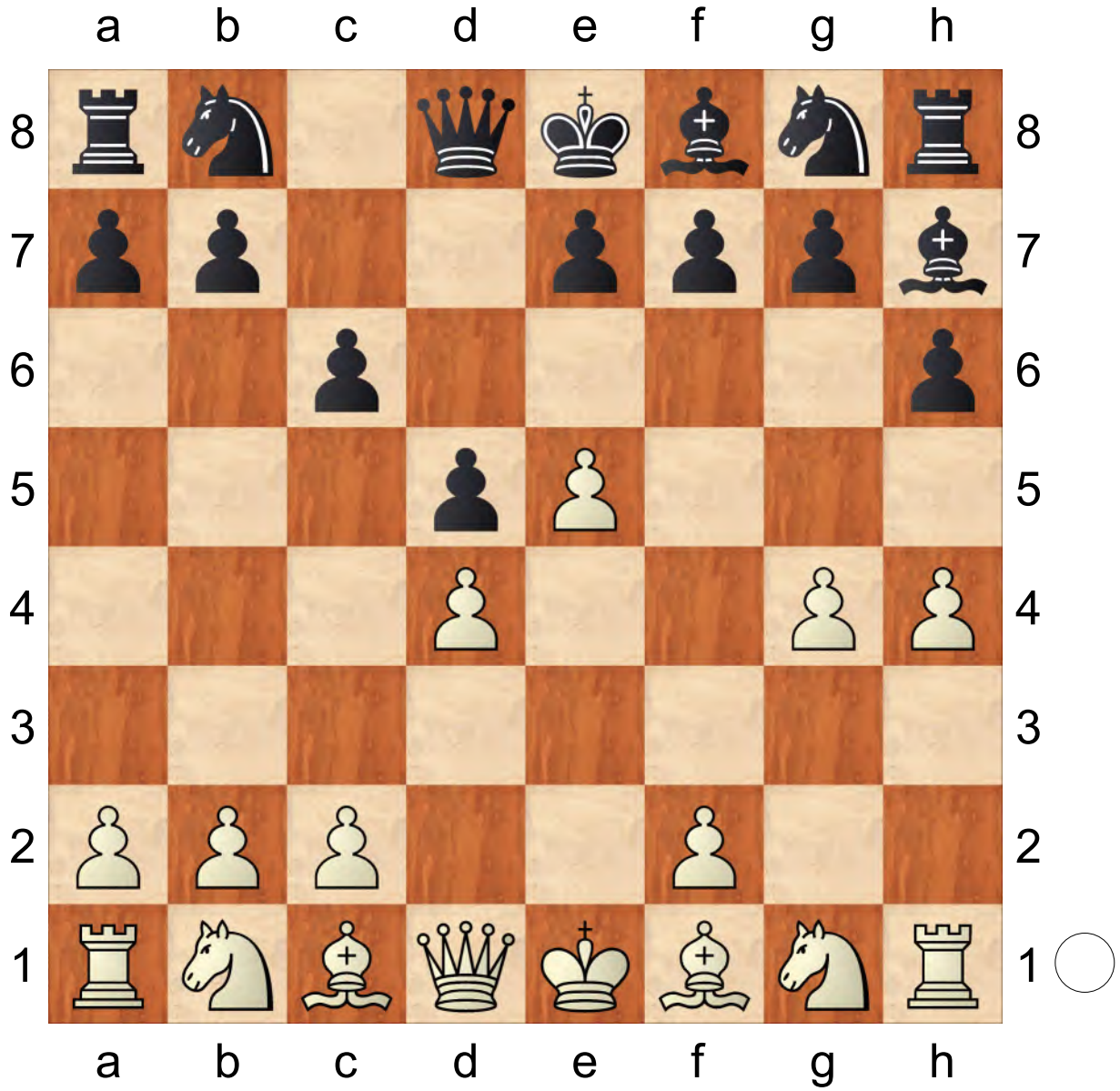
□ **Romero Holmes,Alfonso** **2455**
■ **Magem Badals,Jordi** **2520**
ESP-chT Córdoba (4) 1995
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7

(Diagram)



6.e6! Qd6
[6...fxe6 7.Bd3]
7.exf7+ Kxf7 8.f4 0.04/19
[8.g5± 0.80/20]
8...Qe6+N 0.65/21
[8...Nf6= 0.04/19
A) 9.Nf3 Nxg4 10.Bh3 h5 11.Ne5+ Ke8 12.Bxg4 hxg4 13.Qxg4 Nd7 *(13...Be4 14.Qc8+ Qd8 15.Qe6 Qd6 16.Qf7+ Kd8 17.Rg1 Nd7 18.Nc3 Qb4 19.Bd2 Bxc2 20.Nxd5 Nxe5 21.Nxb4 Nxf7 22.Nxc2 Rxh4 23.0-0-0 e6 24.Bb4 Bxb4 25.Rxg7 Ke7 26.Nxb4 Rxf4 27.Nd3 Rf5 28.Re1* Koestinger,D (2388)-The Trompowski (2371) cm1 Wijk 1994 (2) 1-0 *)* 14.Qh5+ g6 15.Qe2 Qe6 16.Nc3 Qf5 17.Be3 Bg8 18.0-0-0 Be6 19.Qd2 Nxe5 20.fxe5 Qf7 21.Bg5 Bf5 22.Ne2 e6 23.Ng3 Kd7 Nevednichy,V (2457)-Livaic,L (2569) EU-

ch 23rd Vrnjacka Banja 2023 (6) ½-½;
B) 9.Bh3 c5 10.g5 Nc6 *(10...hxg5 11.hxg5 Ne4 12.Bc8 Nc6 13.Bxb7 Qe6 14.Ne2 Rb8 15.Bxc6 Qxc6 16.f5 g6 17.Nf4 Bg7 18.Rxh7 Rxh7 19.fxg6+ Qxg6 20.Qf3 Rf8 21.Nd2 Qxg5 22.Nxe4 Qg1+ 23.Ke2 Rh2+ 24.Nf2 Kg8 25.Qxd5+* Muzychuk,A (2606)-Sutovsky,E (2687) Amsterdam ACP Golden Classic 2012 (5) ½-½ *)* 11.gxf6 Nxd4 12.Rh2 exf6 13.Nc3 Rd8 14.Nf3 Nf5 15.Re2 Be7 16.Kf2 Rhe8 17.Bg4 Kf8 18.Bh5 g6 19.Bg4 d4 20.Ne4 Ne3 21.Nxd6 Nxd1+ 22.Ke1 Rxd6 23.Kxd1 d3 Hock,A (2445)-Romanovsky,P (2496) 44: World Championship 2013 0-1]
[8...Be4 9.Nf3 Ke8 10.Nc3 Nf6 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Ne5 Nd7 13.Bd3 Nxe5 14.fxe5 Qe6 15.Qf3 g6 16.Bxe4 dxe4 17.Qxe4 Bg7 18.b3 Kd7 19.c4 h5 20.gxh5 Rxh5 21.Bg5 Kc7 22.0-0-0 c5 23.d5 Magem Badals,J (2570)-Menager, J (2160) IBM op La Reunion 1997 (9) 1-0]

9.Kd2 -0.44/20
[White should play 9.Be2± 0.65/21]

9...Nf6∓ ...Nf6-e4+ is the strong threat. **10.f5 Qd6 11.Qf3**

(Diagram)

Qg3! Decoy **12.Bh3 Qxh4** 0.28/21
[12...Ne4+ -0.08/21 is superior. 13.Ke2 Qxf3+ 14.Kxf3 e6]

13.Ke2 Nbd7 0.82/22
[13...e6!= -0.05/21 remains equal. 14.fxe6+ Ke8]

14.Bf4 -0.01/21
[14.Nc3± 0.82/22 Qf3-g2 would now be deadly. g5 15.Bd2]

14...Ne4 1.21/22
[14...Re8!= -0.01/21 keeps the balance. 15.Bg3 Qg5]

15.Nd2± Nxd2 1.75/22
[15...Ke8± 1.12/21]

16.Kxd2+- Threatens to win with g4-g5!
[16.Bxd2?! Qf6±]

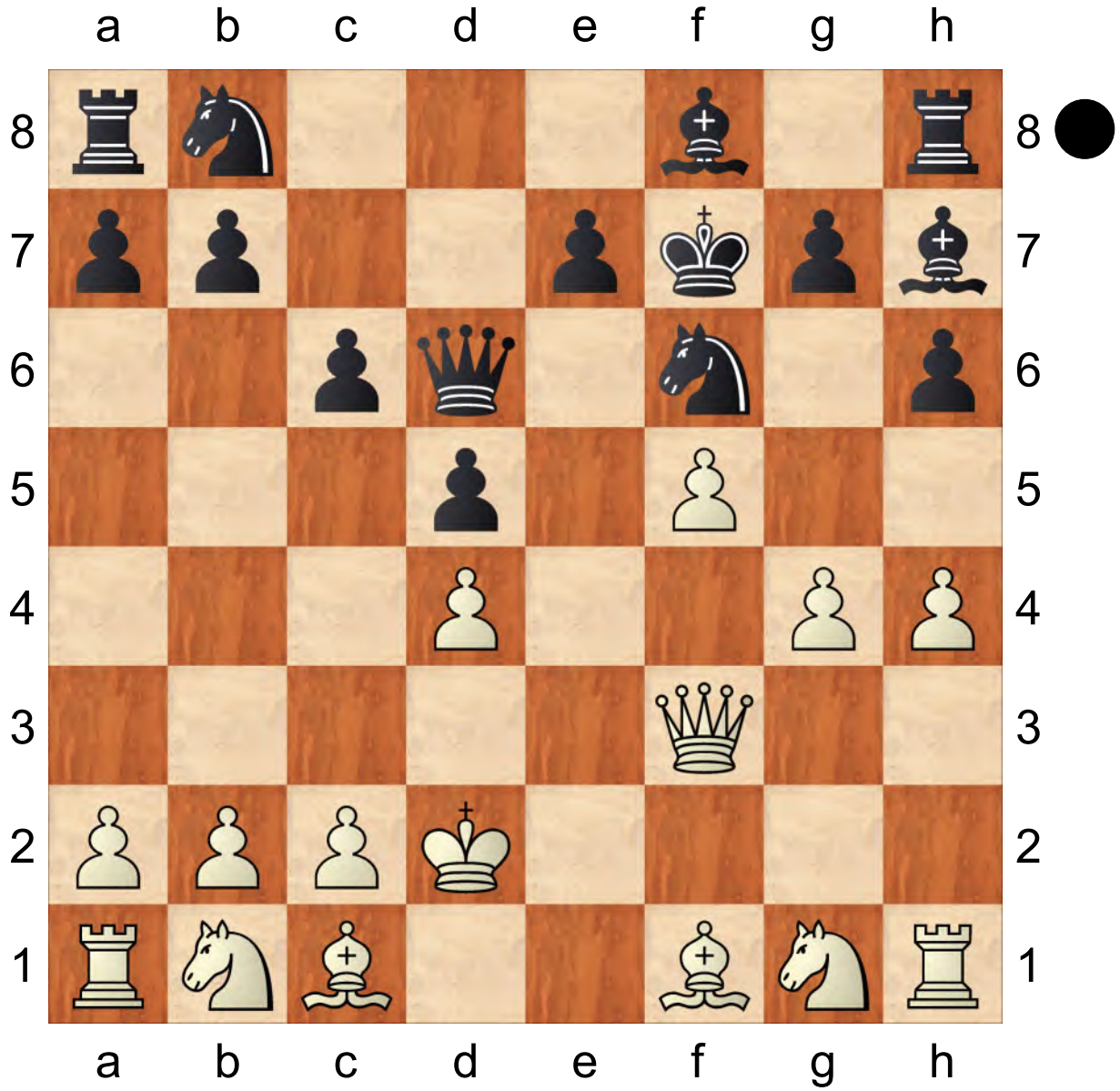
16...Qf6 17.Ne2 -0.01/22
[Better is 17.Qe3+- 1.80/21]

17...g5!= 18.fxg6+ Qxg6 19.Qb3
[19.Bxh6+? Nf6 20.Bxf8 Qxc2+ *(20...Raxf8 21.Qf5∓)* 21.Ke1 Raxf8-+ *(21...Kxf8 22.Rc1∓)*]

19...Nf6? 1.65/21 White leaves nothing to chance now.
[19...e5!= -0.01/20 and Black has nothing to worry. 20.Bxe5 *(20.dxe5? Nc5-+)* 20...Nxe5 21.Raf1+ Kg8 22.dxe5 Re8]

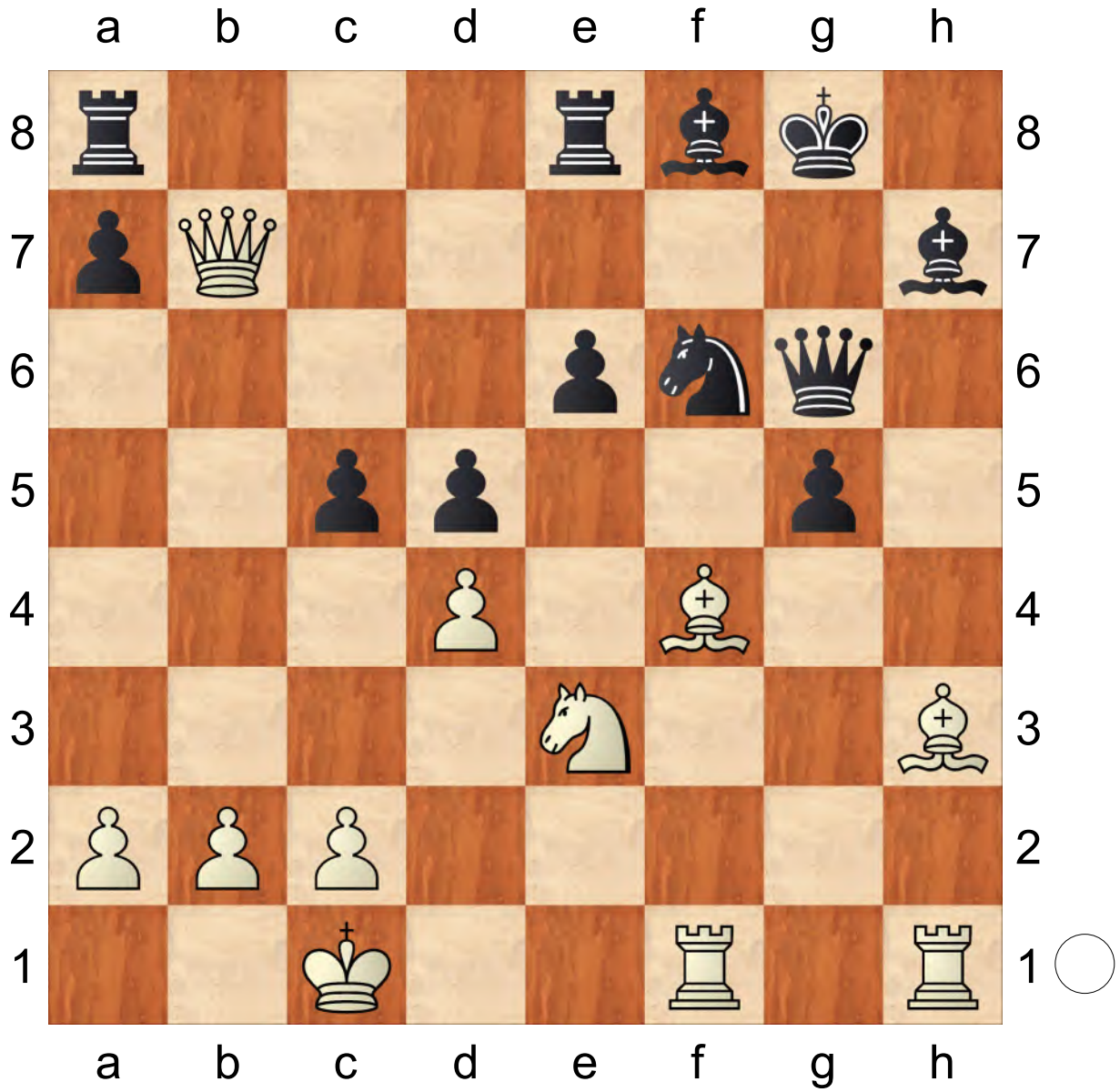
20.Raf1↑ Black is under strong pressure.
[20.Qxb7 Bg7=]

20...Bg7 2.63/21
[20...a5± 1.24/20]



21.Ng3
[21.Qxb7 Qxc2+ *(21...Nxg4? 22.Be5+ Bf6 23.Bxg4+-)* 22.Ke1 Qb1+ 23.Kf2 Qd3∓]
[21.Kc1?! a5±]
21...Rhe8 3.44/21
[⌓21...Rhf8 2.15/19]
22.Nf5
[22.Qxb7? Qxc2+ *(22...Nxg4? 23.Nf5+-)* 23.Ke1 Be4 24.Nxe4 Qxe4+ 25.Kd2 Qxd4+ 26.Kc2 Kg8-+]
22...Bf8? 4.33/21
[22...b5 2.32/19 was called for. 23.Kc1 a5]
23.Qxb7 2.29/23
[⌓23.Kc1 4.33/21]

23...Kg8 Black is weak on the dark squares **24.Kc1**
[24.Qxc6? Ne4+ *(24...Nxg4? 25.Qxg6+* Remove Defender *Bxg6 26.Bxg4+-)* 25.Kd1 Qxc6-+]
24...e6 25.Ne3 1.53/21
[25.Rfg1+- 1.98/23 Qf7 26.Nxh6+ Bxh6 27.Qxf7+ *(27.Qxc6? Bxf4+ 28.Kb1 Rac8-+* Deflection *)* 27...Kxf7 28.Bxh6]
25...c5? 4.53/23
[25...Qg7± 1.53/21 might work better. 26.Qxc6 Rac8]
26.g5 hxg5 7.13/23
[26...Nh5 3.71/20]



27.Bxg5! Ne4 7.83/22
[⌓27...Rab8 5.02/21 28.Qxb8 *(28.Qxa7 Nh5+-)* 28...Qxg5 *(28...Rxb8?* loses.

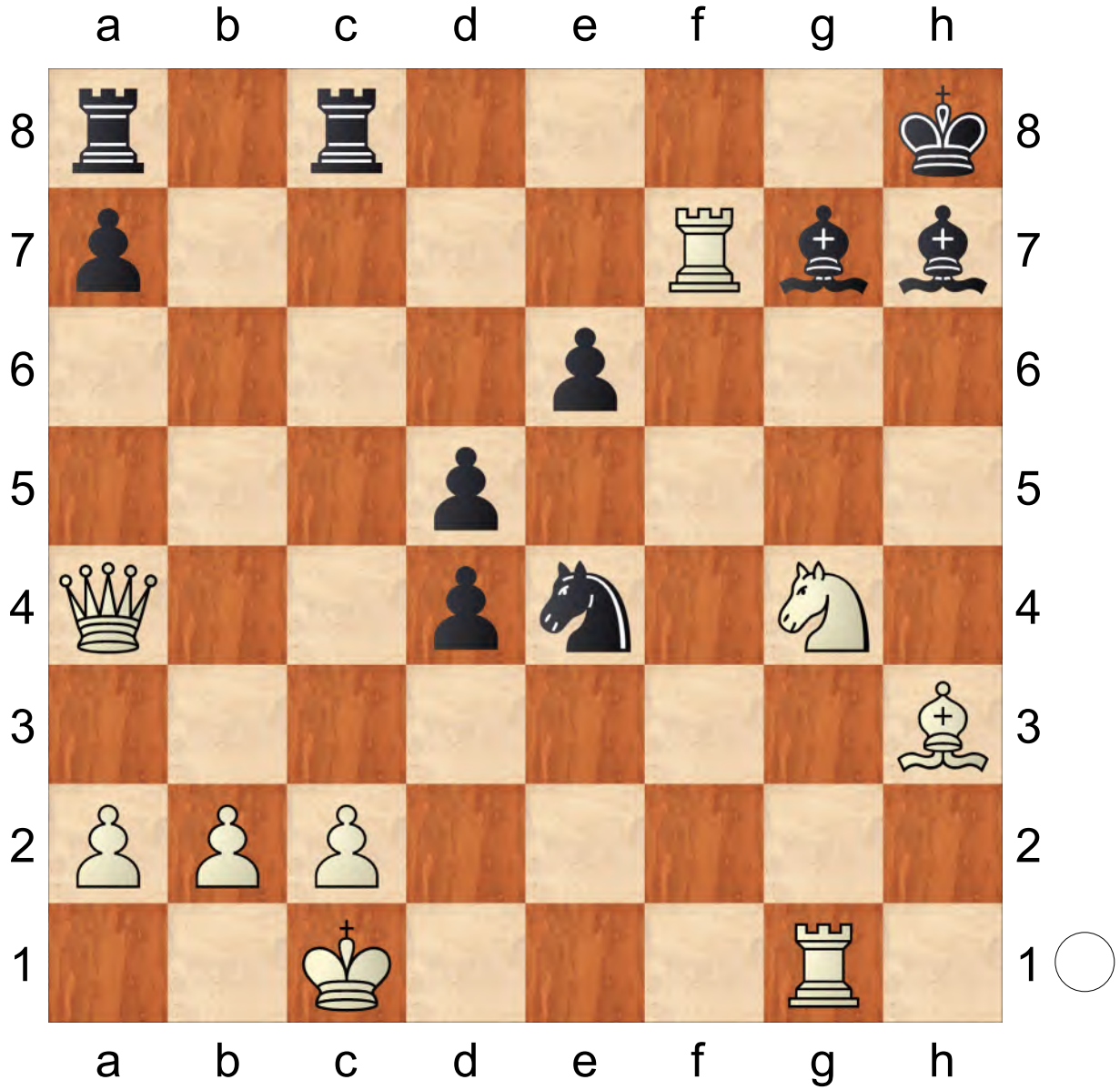
29.Bxe6+ Kh8 30.Bxf6+ Bg7 31.Bxg7+ Qxg7 32.Rf7+- Skewer *)* 29.Bxe6+ *(29.Qxa7 Qxe3+ 30.Kb1 Bxc2+ 31.Ka1 Re7=)* 29...Kh8 *(29...Rxe6? 30.Rhg1+-* Pin *)*]

[27...Qxg5 28.Rfg1]

28.Bf4 Bg7 29.Rhg1 Qf7 30.Qc6 Rec8 31.Qa4 aiming for Bf4-e5. **31...cxd4 32.Ng4** 5.63/20

[⌓32.Be5 14.87/21 Bf5 33.Nxf5 *(33.Rxg7+ Qxg7 34.Bxg7 Bxh3+-)* 33...exf5 34.Bxg7 *(34.Rxg7+ Qxg7 35.Bxg7 Ng3+-)*]

32...Kh8 White must now prevent ...Ne4-c5. **33.Be5 Bxe5 34.Rxf7 Bg7**



35.Rxg7! Kxg7 36.Qxd4+ e5 37.Nxe5+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.86/Black=0.96

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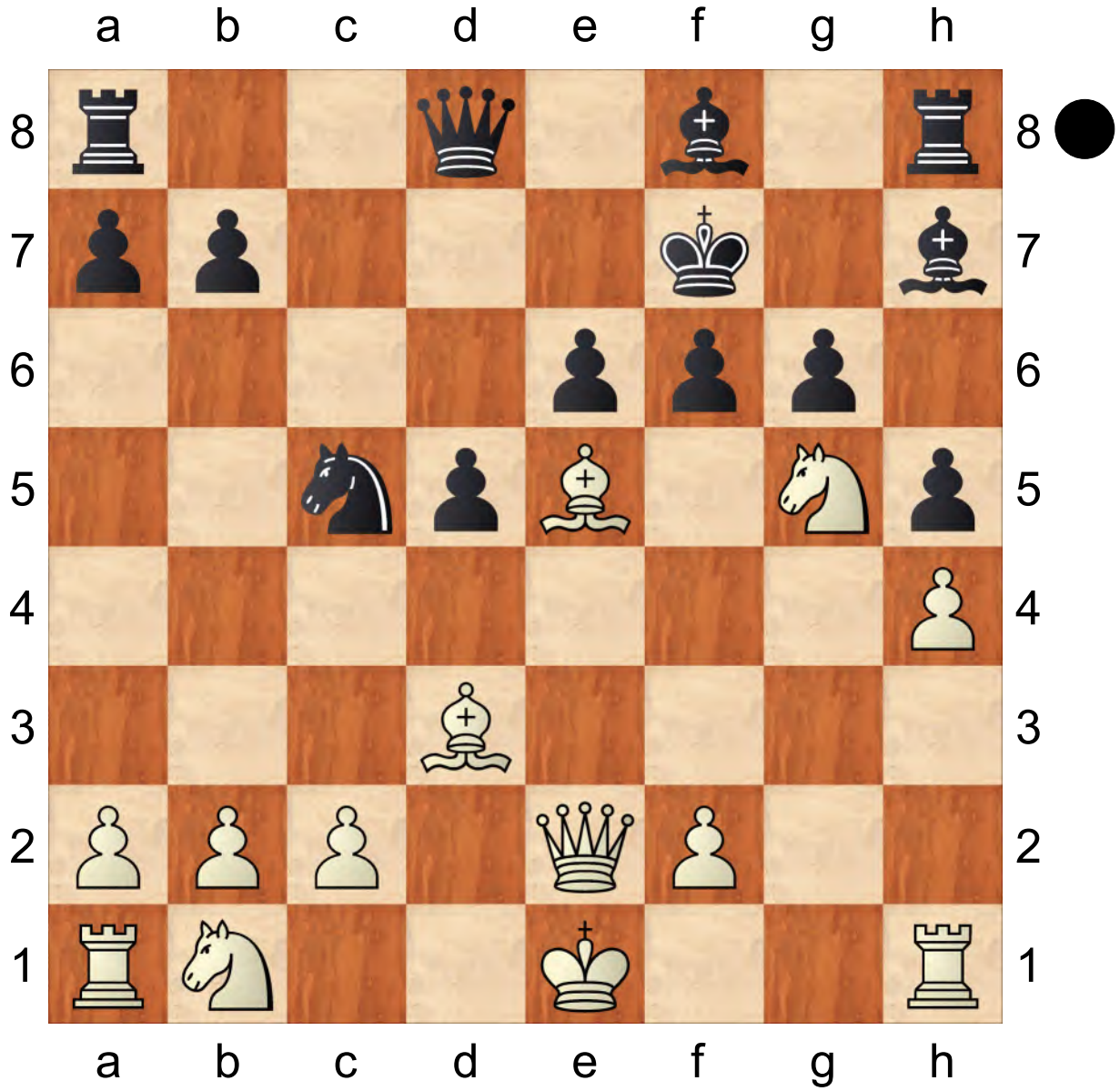
B12

□ **Nestorovic,Nikola** **2452**
■ **Fernandez,Michael** **2249**
SRB Central-ch op-A 8th (8) 09.07.2015
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7
[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]
6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 g6N 1.13/20
[Black should try 7...c5⩲ 0.42/20]
[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]
8.Nf3 g4-g5 would now be deadly. **8...Nd7 9.Qe2** Black must now prevent g4-g5! White is more active. **9...c5** 1.86/20
[9...Qc7⩲ 0.86/20 was necessary.]
10.dxc5 0.74/20
[10.Qxe6+- 1.86/20 Qb6 11.Qxb6 *(11.Qxd5 Ngf6⩲)* 11...Nxb6 12.dxc5]
10...Kf7 3.25/21 Loses the game.
[10...Bg7⩲ 0.74/20]
11.g5+- h5 12.Bf4 Nxc5 Black is weak on the dark squares **13.Be5** 2.13/23 Dodges Ng8-f6
[⩲13.Ne5+ 4.21/22 Kg7 14.Nc3]
13...Nf6 14.gxf6 1.40/24
[White should play 14.Bd4+- 2.65/22 Nxd3+ 15.Qxd3 *(15.cxd3 Rg8⩲)*]
14...exf6⩲ 15.Ng5+

(Diagram)

Pin **15...Kg8 16.Nxh7 Nxd3+ 17.Qxd3 Kxh7 18.Bg3 Qb6** 2.11/21



[18...e5± 1.57/20 19.0-0 Bh6]

19.Nd2+- Be7 2.82/22

[19...Bh6 1.91/21 was called for. 20.0-0-0 Rhf8]

20.0-0-0 Rac8 21.Rhe1 Bb4 22.Qb3 Rc6 23.Kb1 Rhc8 24.a3 Bc5 25.Qxb6 Bxb6

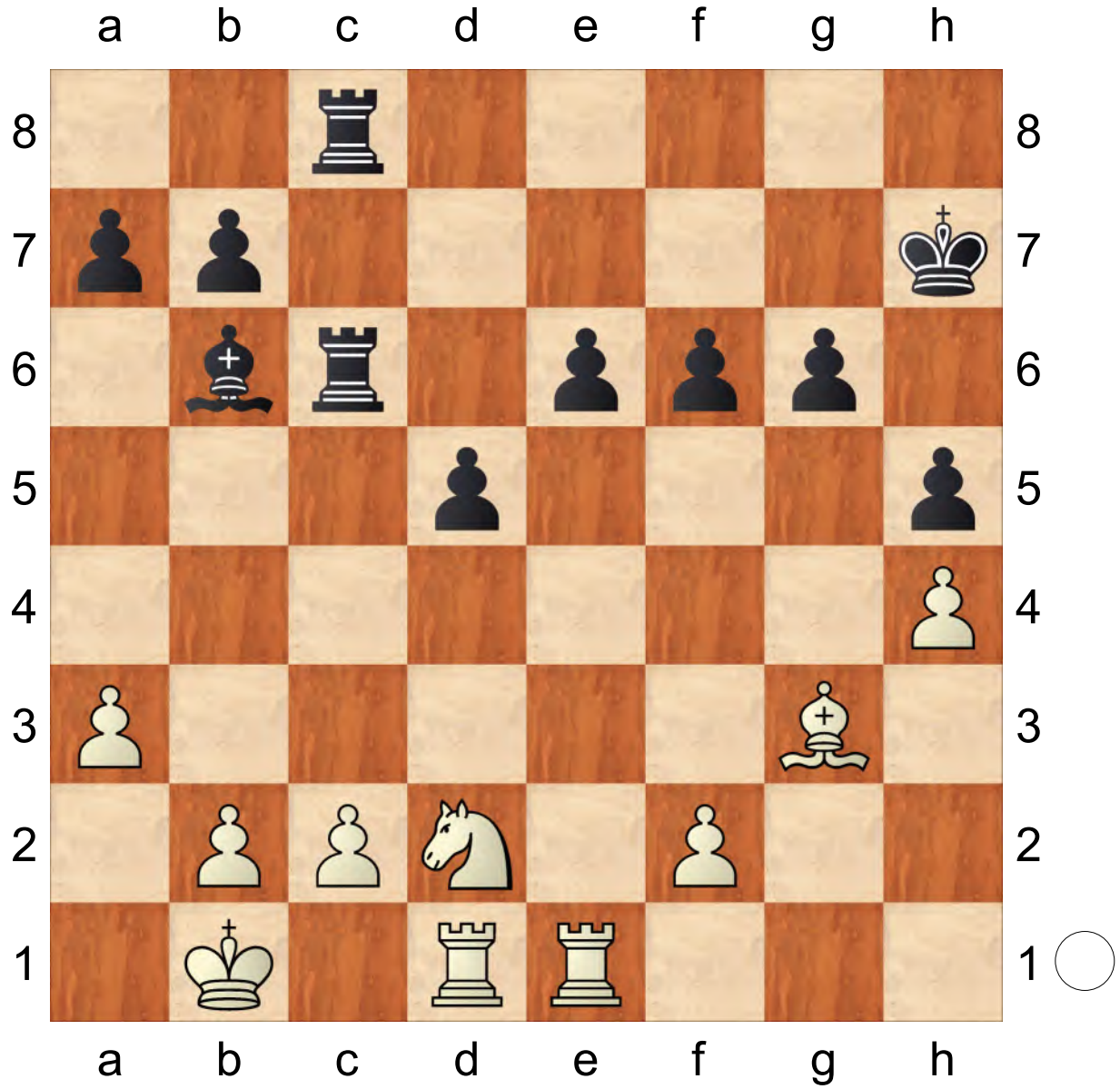
(Diagram)

26.c4! Deflection **26...dxc4 27.Ne4 e5 28.f4 exf4 29.Rd7+ Kg8 30.Bxf4 Re6 31.Bh6**

[31.Rxb7 c3± *(31...f5? 32.Nf6+ Rxf6 33.Ree7+-)*]

31...Bc5 3.74/24

[⌓31...c3 2.65/25 32.bxc3 Bc5]



32.Red1 2.22/23 **Be7** 3.48/23
[Much weaker is 32...Rxe4 33.Rg7+ Kh8 34.Rdd7+-]
[⌓32...Bf8 2.22/23]
33.Nc3 Bf8 34.Bxf8 Rxf8 35.Rg1 1.37/25
[35.Rxb7+- 2.82/21 has better winning chances. Rd1-d7! is the strong threat. Rf7 36.Rb4]
35...f5± 36.Rxb7 Rf7 2.39/25
[⌓36...f4 1.76/24]
37.Rb8+ Kg7 38.Rc8 f4 39.Rf1 f3 40.Rxc4 f2 41.Ne4 Rf4 42.Rc7+
[Stronger than 42.Rxf2 Rfxe4 43.Rc7+ Kh6∓]
42...Kf8 2.53/23
[42...Kg8 1.90/24 is a better defense. 43.Nxf2 *(43.Rxf2 Rexe4 44.Rxf4 Rxf4=)* 43...a5]

43.Nxf2+- Rd6? 4.82/24
[43...a5 2.41/22 keeps fighting. 44.Kc1 Re2]
44.Rd1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/Black=0.55
1-0

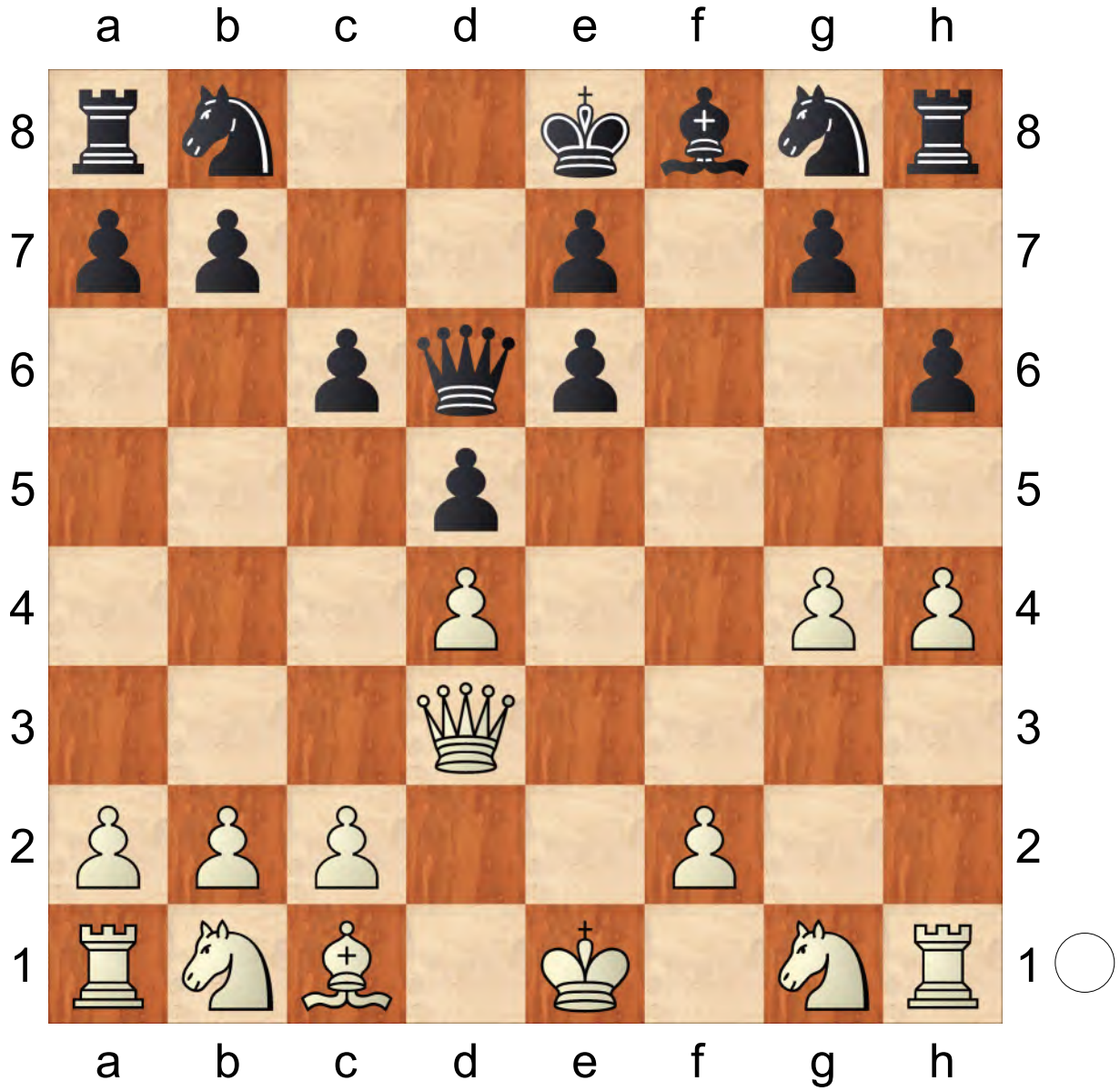
B12

□ **Shyam,Nikil P** **2444**
■ **Kulkarni,Chinmay** **2249**
Mumbai Mayors Cup 7th (2) 03.06.2014
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Qd6N 1.46/21
[⌓8...c5 0.90/20]
[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

(Diagram)

9.f4!± White is more active. **9...Nd7** 1.97/21
[9...e5± 1.32/19]
10.Nf3+- 0-0-0 1.99/21
[10...Qb4+± 1.54/19 was necessary. 11.c3 Qb6]
11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.fxe5 Qd7 2.17/22
[⌓12...Qb4+ 1.62/21 13.c3 Qb6]
13.h5 1.17/21
[13.Nc3+- 2.17/22]
13...Qe8 2.52/21
[13...Nf6± 1.17/21]
14.Qg6 1.47/22
[14.Be3+- 2.52/21]
14...c5 2.12/22
[14...Nf6± 1.47/22]
15.c3 White has strong compensation.



[15.Qxe6+?! Qd7 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7±]

15...Qa4 2.10/22

[15...a5± 1.53/20 16.Be3 *(16.Qxe6+ Qd7±; 16.dxc5 Qc6±)* 16...Qb5 *(16...Qxg6 17.hxg6 c4 18.Na3±)*]

16.b3

[16.Qxe6+ Qd7 17.Qxd7+ Kxd7±]

16...Qa5 2.23/22

[⌓16...Qb5 1.72/20 17.Be3 *(17.Qxe6+ Kb8±)* 17...Nf6]

17.Bd2

[17.Qxe6+ Kb8 18.Be3 Qb6 19.Qxb6 axb6±]

17...Qb6 2.17/21

[17...Nf6± 1.46/21]

18.Be3 Qa5 3.55/22

[18...Nf6 2.08/20 might work better. 19.exf6 exf6]
19.b4
[19.dxc5 Qc7 20.Bd4 *(20.Qxe6+ Qd7+-)* 20...Nf6+-]
19...cxb4 20.cxb4
[20.Qxe6+ Kb8]
20...Qxb4+ 21.Nd2 And now Ra1-b1! would win. **21...Nf6 22.Rb1**
[22.exf6 exf6 23.a4 Qa5+-]
22...Qa4 23.0-0
[23.exf6?! exf6 24.0-0 Kb8 25.Bf4+ Ka8]
23...Kb8 24.Rfc1
[24.exf6?! exf6 25.Kh1 b6 26.Bf4+ Ka8]
24...Qe8 3.38/25
[⌓24...b6 2.18/20 25.Rb3 *(25.exf6 exf6 26.Nb3 Bb4+-)* 25...Qe8 26.exf6 Qxg6 27.Bf4+ Zwischenzug *(27.hxg6 exf6 28.Nb1 Kb7±)* 27...e5 28.Bxe5+ *(28.hxg6 exf4 29.f7 Rc8±)* 28...Ka8 29.hxg6 gxf6]
25.exf6 exf6 26.Bf4+ e5 27.Qxe8 Rxe8 28.Bg3 Bd6 29.Rb5 Threatens to win with Nd2-f3. **29...Bc7?** 4.05/26
[29...Rd8 2.14/23 keeps fighting. 30.Rcb1 *(30.Rxd5 Ba3±)* 30...b6]
30.Rxd5 Rd5-d7 is the strong threat. **30...Rd8 31.Rxd8+ Rxd8 32.Nb3 Bb6 33.Rc4 Ka8 34.Bf2 e4** 5.47/23
[34...a5 3.76/23 is a better defense. 35.dxe5 Bxf2+ 36.Kxf2 fxe5 37.Nxa5 b6]
35.Nc5 Re8

(Diagram)

36.Nxe4! Deflection, Back Rank. Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.65
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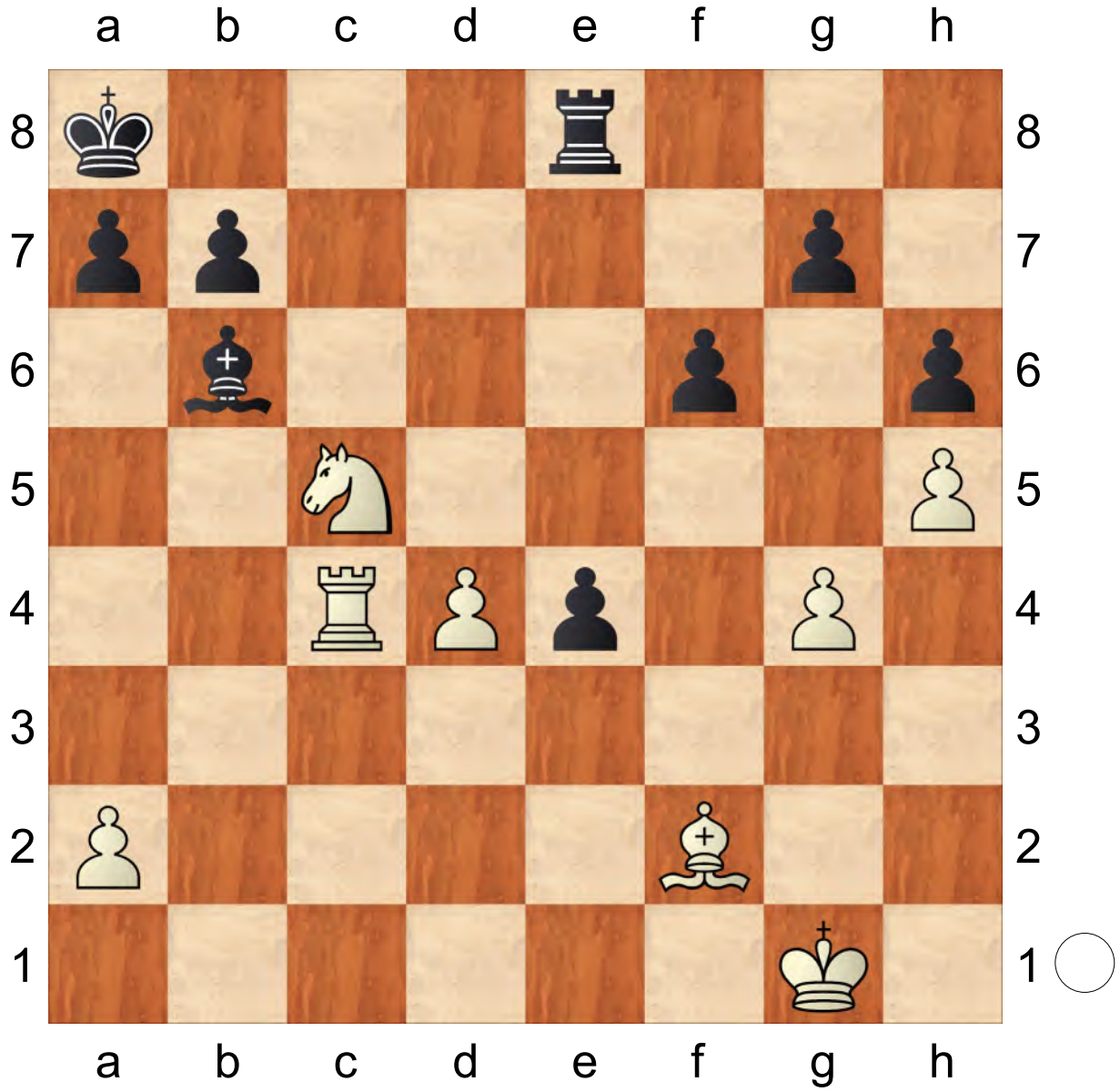


B12

□ **Rychagov,Mikhail** **2435**
■ **Engqvist,Thomas** **2355**
Arnold Cup Gausdal (8) 1991
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7
[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3

Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 e5N

[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

8.Bxh7 Rxh7 9.dxe5 aiming for Qd1-d3. **9...e6** White is slightly better. **10.h5 Ne7 11.Be3 Qc7** 0.96/21

[11...c5⩲ 0.55/19]

12.f4⩲ White is more active. **12...c5 13.c3** 0.31/19

[13.Qd3⩲ 0.83/19 Rh8 14.Na3]

13...Qc6 0.82/19

[Better is 13...d4!⩲ 0.31/19 14.Qd3 *(14.cxd4 Nd5=)* 14...Rh8 *(14...Qc6 15.Rh2⩲)*]

14.Qf3 0.23/19

[14.Rh3⩲ 0.82/19]

14...Na6 0.81/19

[14...Nd7= 0.23/19]

15.Nd2 d4 1.15/20 **16.Qxc6+ bxc6** 1.82/21

[16...Nxc6⩲ 0.92/20 17.Bf2 Be7]

17.Bf2+-

[17.cxd4?! Nb4⩲]

17...Nd5 18.Ne2

[18.cxd4 Nab4 19.Nh3 *(19.dxc5 Nc2+ 20.Kd1 Nxa1∓)* 19...Nc2+ 20.Ke2 Nxa1 *(20...Nxd4+? 21.Bxd4 cxd4 22.Nb3±)* 21.Rxa1 cxd4=]

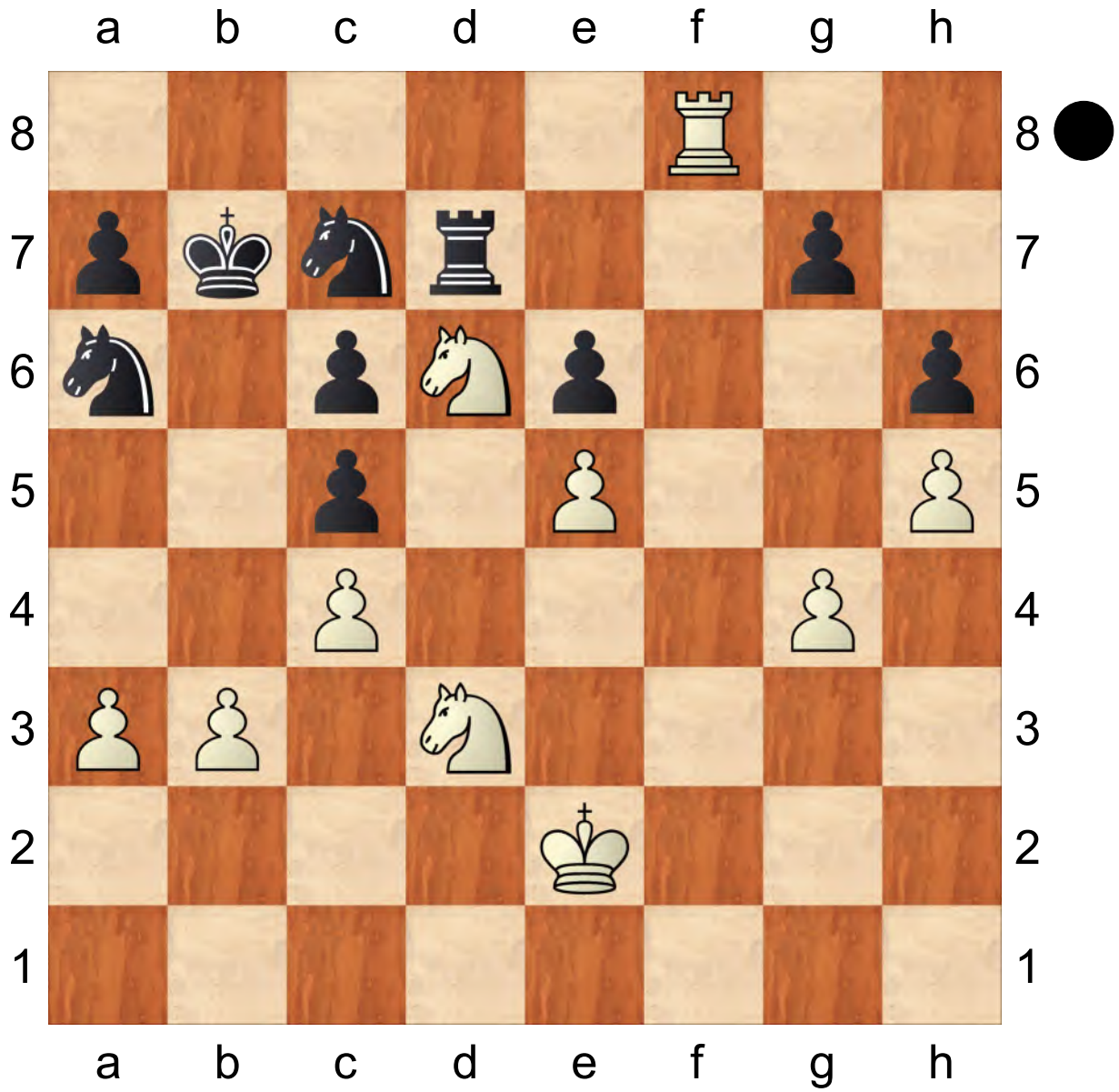
18...d3 2.00/20

[18...Be7⩲ 1.60/21 19.Rh3 *(19.cxd4 Rh8±)* 19...Rh8]

19.Nc1 Nxf4 20.Bg3 Nd5 21.Nxd3 Rd8 22.Ke2 Black must now prevent Ra1-f1. **22...Be7 23.Raf1** Nd2-c4 would now be deadly. **23...Rh8 24.Bh4 Bxh4 25.Rxh4 Rf8 26.Rhh1 Rxf1 27.Rxf1 Rd7 28.Nc4 Kd8 29.Nd6 Kc7 30.a3 Kb6 31.Rf8 Ndc7 32.c4 Ka5 33.b3 Kb6 34.Nc8+ Kb7 35.Nd6+?** -0.01/24

[35.Ke3+- 7.03/26]

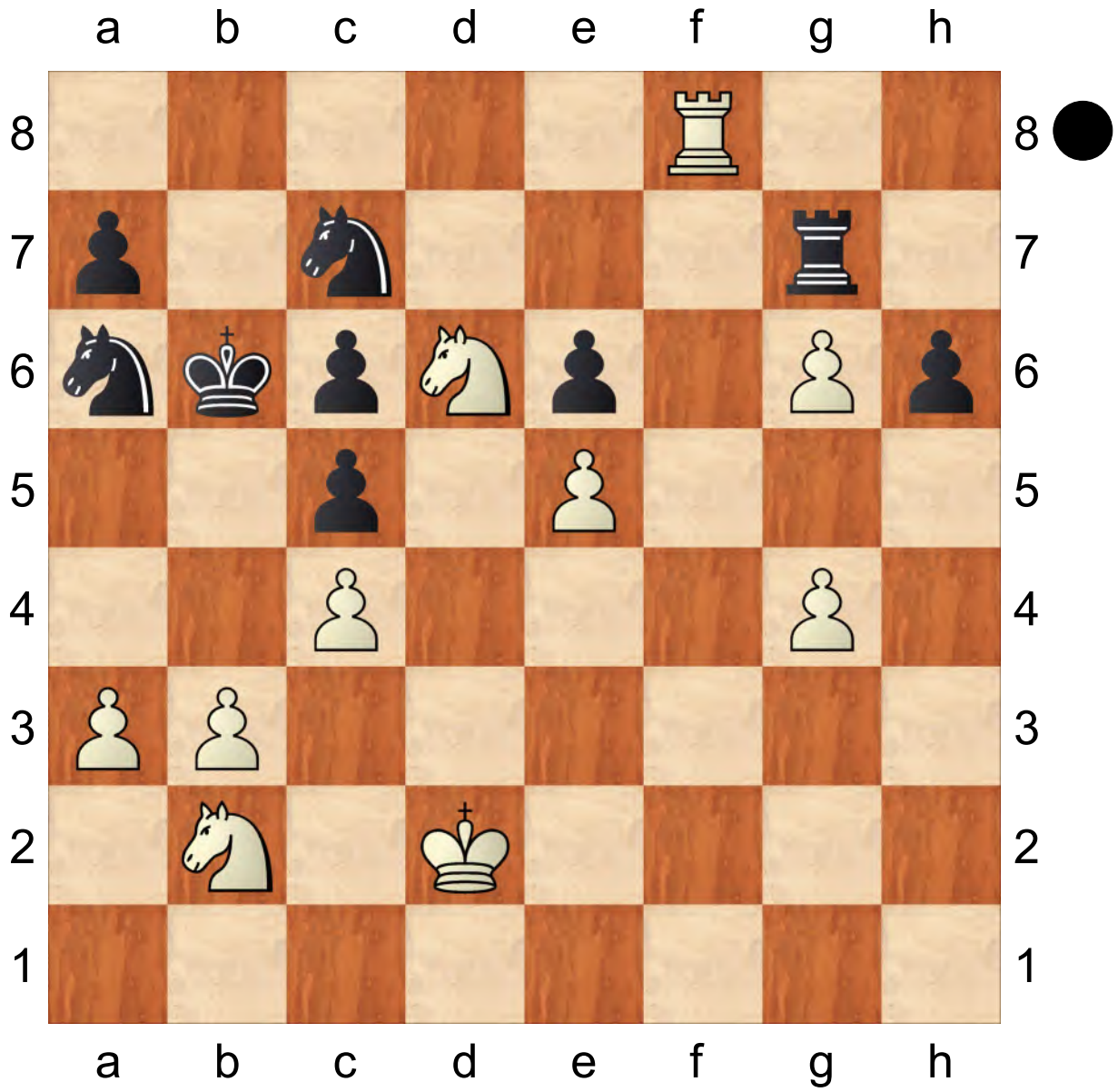
(Diagram)



35...Kb6= Loses the game. **36.Kd2 g6 37.hxg6 Rg7 38.Nb2**

(Diagram)

White threatens Nb2-a4+ and mate. **38...Rxg6 39.Na4+ Ka5 40.Nb7#**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/Black=0.72
1-0

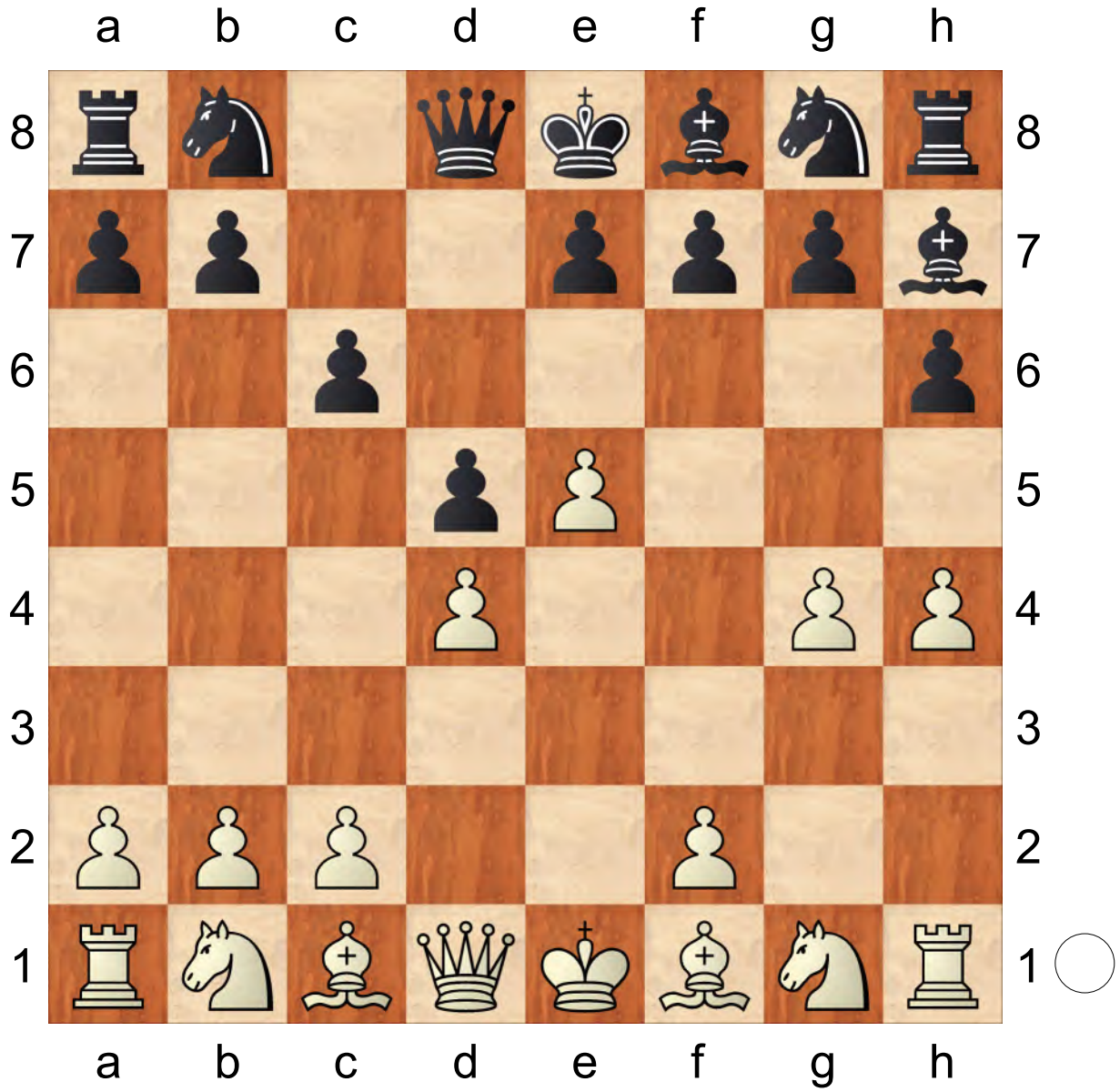


B12

□ **Pourramezanali,Amirreza** **2432**
■ **Atanejhad,Sahebali** **2180**
Rasht Khazar op 13th (3) 12.02.2015
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7
[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3

Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1) 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]



6.e6! fxe6 7.Nf3N 0.48/24

[7.Bd3± 0.85/22 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4

35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

7...e5 8.Nxe5 Strongly threatening g4-g5. **8...Nd7** White is better. **9.Bd3 Bxd3** 0.98/23

[9...Nxe5± 0.49/20 10.Bxh7 Rxh7 11.dxe5 Qc7]

10.Qxd3 0.48/24

[10.Nxd3± 0.98/23 c5 11.dxc5 *(11.Nxc5 Nxc5 12.dxc5 e6±)*]

10...Nxe5± 11.dxe5 e6 12.Nc3 Qd7 0.79/21

[12...Qc7= 0.21/20]

13.Be3 c5 0.87/23

[13...h5± 0.51/21]

14.0-0-0± White is much more active. **14...0-0-0 15.Nb5** 0.00/25

[15.Ne2± 0.42/22]

15...a6= 16.Nd6+ Bxd6 17.exd6 Qxd6 18.Qc3 Nf6 19.Bxc5 Qc6

[19...Ne4!? 20.Bxd6+ Nxc3 21.bxc3 Rxd6∓]

20.f3 Dodges Nf6-e4. Rd1-d3 would now be deadly. **20...e5 21.Rhe1 Rhe8 22.Qa3 Rd7** 0.41/21 Against Bc5-e7

[22...d4= -0.21/21]

23.Rd3 -0.47/22

[23.Bg1± 0.41/21]

23...d4!∓ ...Rd7-c7 is the strong threat. **24.Re2** -1.57/22

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.20 (precise)

[24.c3∓ -0.43/21]

½-½

B12

□ **Rubinetti,Jorge Alberto** **2425**

■ **Gutierrez,Ignacio** **0**

Montevideo (2) 07.1998

[Kitty Kat]

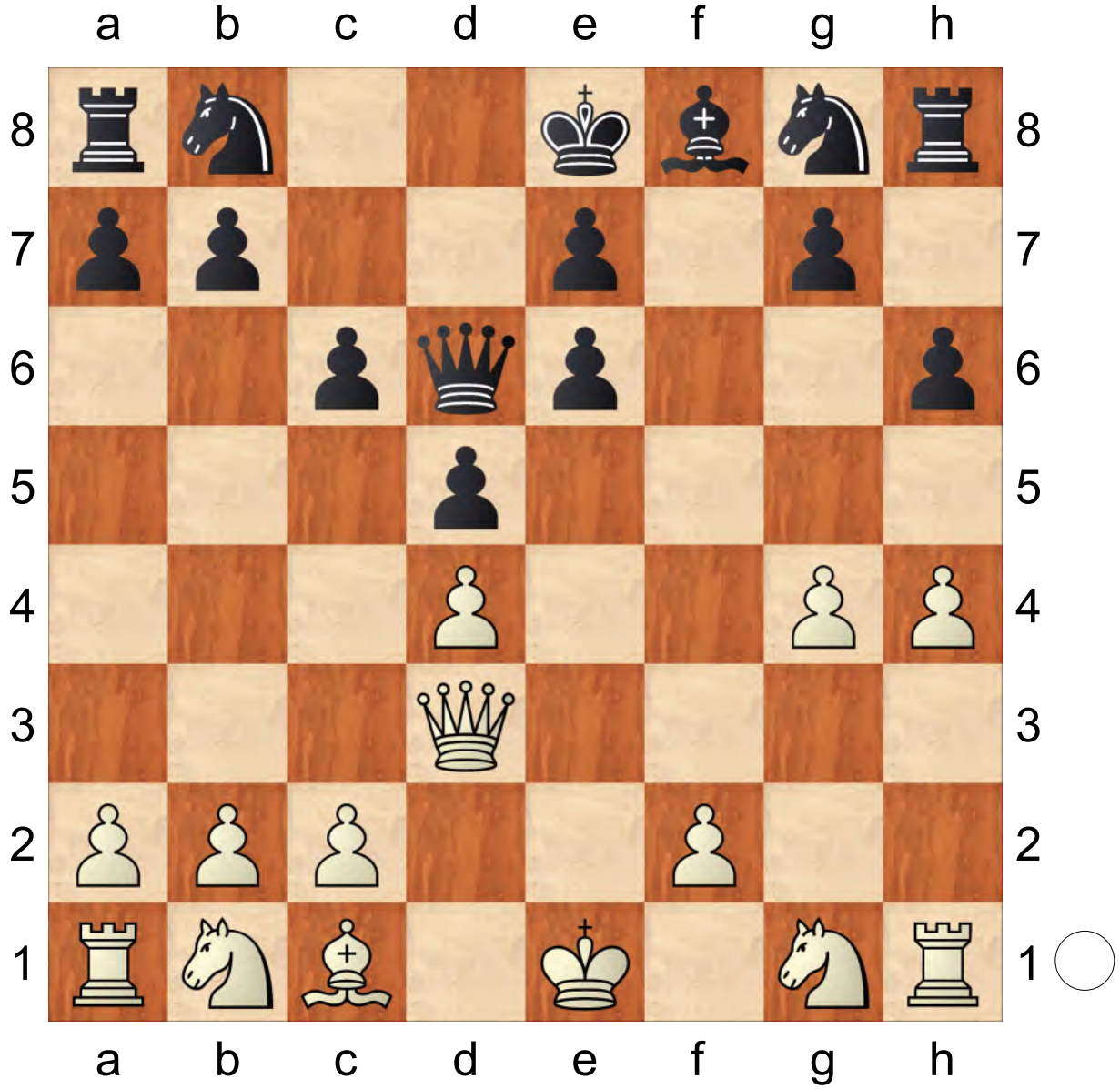
B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3

And now Ng1-f3 would win. **8...Qd6N** 2.13/23

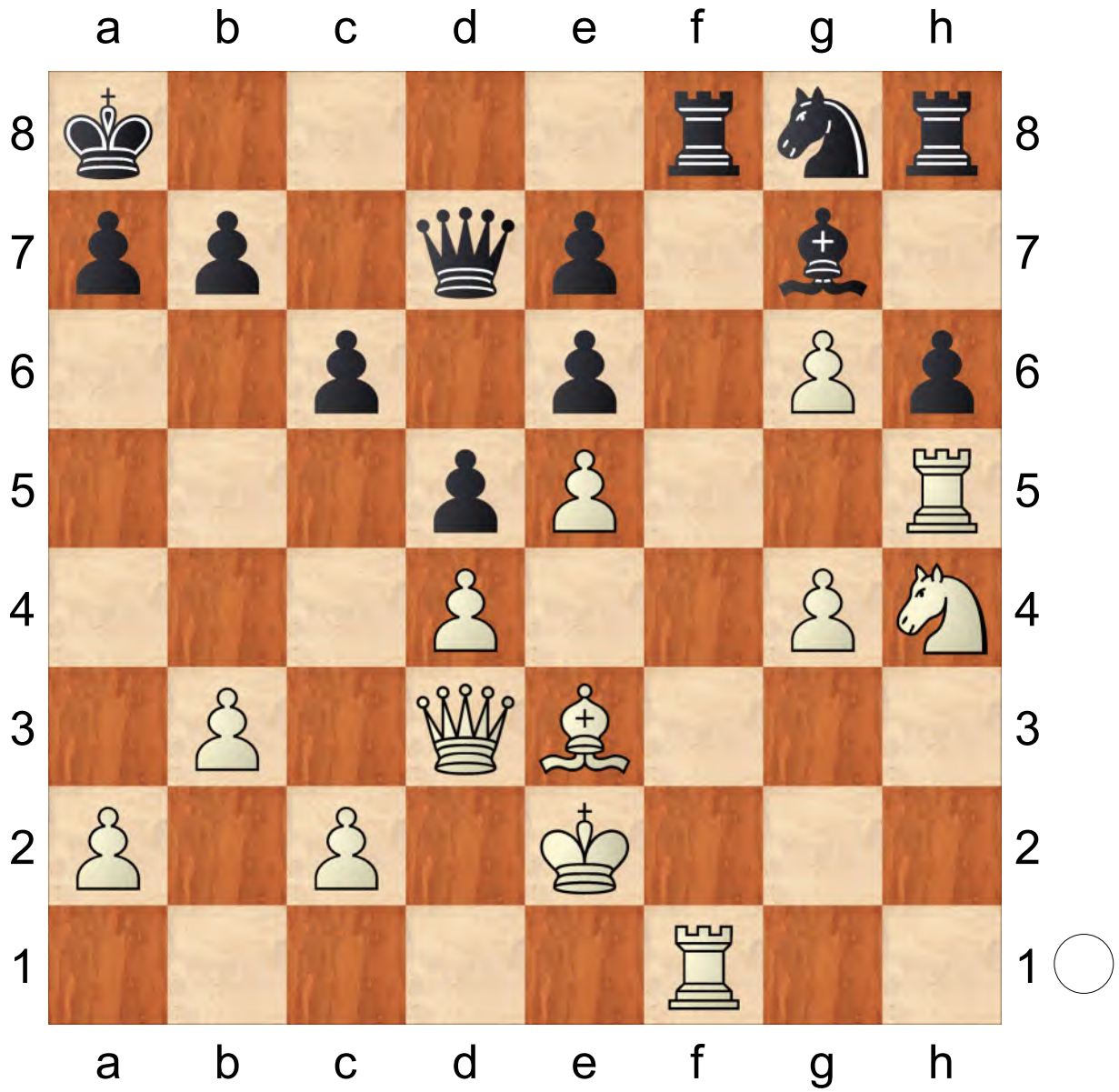
[8...c5± 1.25/18 was worth a try.]

[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]



9.f4!+- Nd7 10.Nf3 0-0-0 White is clearly better. **11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.fxe5 Qd7 13.h5** 1.48/22
[13.Be3+- 2.52/22]
13...Kb8 2.62/24
[13...Nf6± 1.48/22]
14.Nd2 Qe8 15.Nf3 g5 3.45/22
[15...Nf6 2.44/21 might work better. 16.exf6 exf6 17.Bf4+ Ka8]
16.hxg6 Bg7 Black is weak on the dark squares **17.Rh5 Rc8 18.Be3 Qf8 19.Ke2 Ka8 20.Rf1 Qe8 21.b3 Qd7 22.Nh4 Rf8?** 6.67/21
[22...Nf6 3.64/19 23.exf6 exf6]

(Diagram)



23.Rf7 Active counter play! **23...Rxf7 24.gxf7** Trapped Piece. Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.55
1-0

B12

□ **Bosch,Jeroen** **2425**
■ **De Waal,Marcel** **0**
Den Bosch sim 1997
[Kitty Kat]

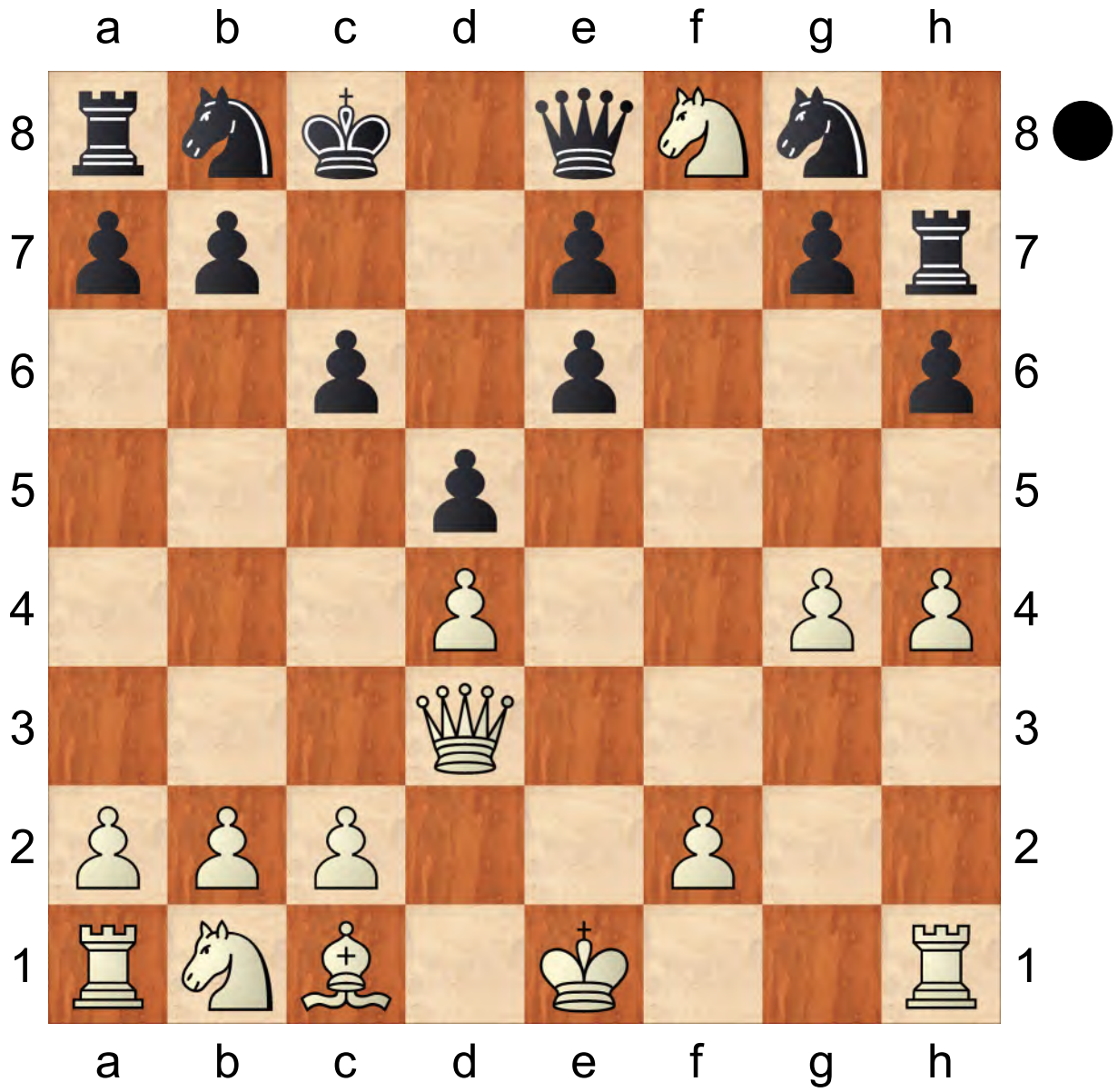
B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Kd7N 4.15/20
[8...c5± 0.73/20 is tougher.]
[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]
9.Nf3+- Qe8 10.Ne5+ White is clearly winning. **10...Kc8 11.Ng6 Rh7 12.Nxf8**

(Diagram)

Discovered Attack **12...Qxf8 13.Qxh7 Nf6 14.Qd3 Nxg4 15.Qg3 Qf5 16.Nc3**
Prevents Qf5-e4+ **16...Nd7 17.Bf4 b6 18.0-0-0 Kb7 19.Kb1 Rf8 20.Be3 Ndf6 21.Rhg1 h5 22.Qf4 Qh7 23.f3 Nd7 24.Qg5 Rxf3 25.Qxe7 Ka6 26.Qxd7**

(Diagram)

White threatens Qd7-c8+ and mate. **26...Nxe3 27.Rxg7**
[27.Qxg7? too greedy. Qxc2+ 28.Ka1 Nxd1 29.Rxd1 Rxc3-+
Remove Defender]
27...Qxc2+ 28.Ka1 Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/Black=1.00
1-0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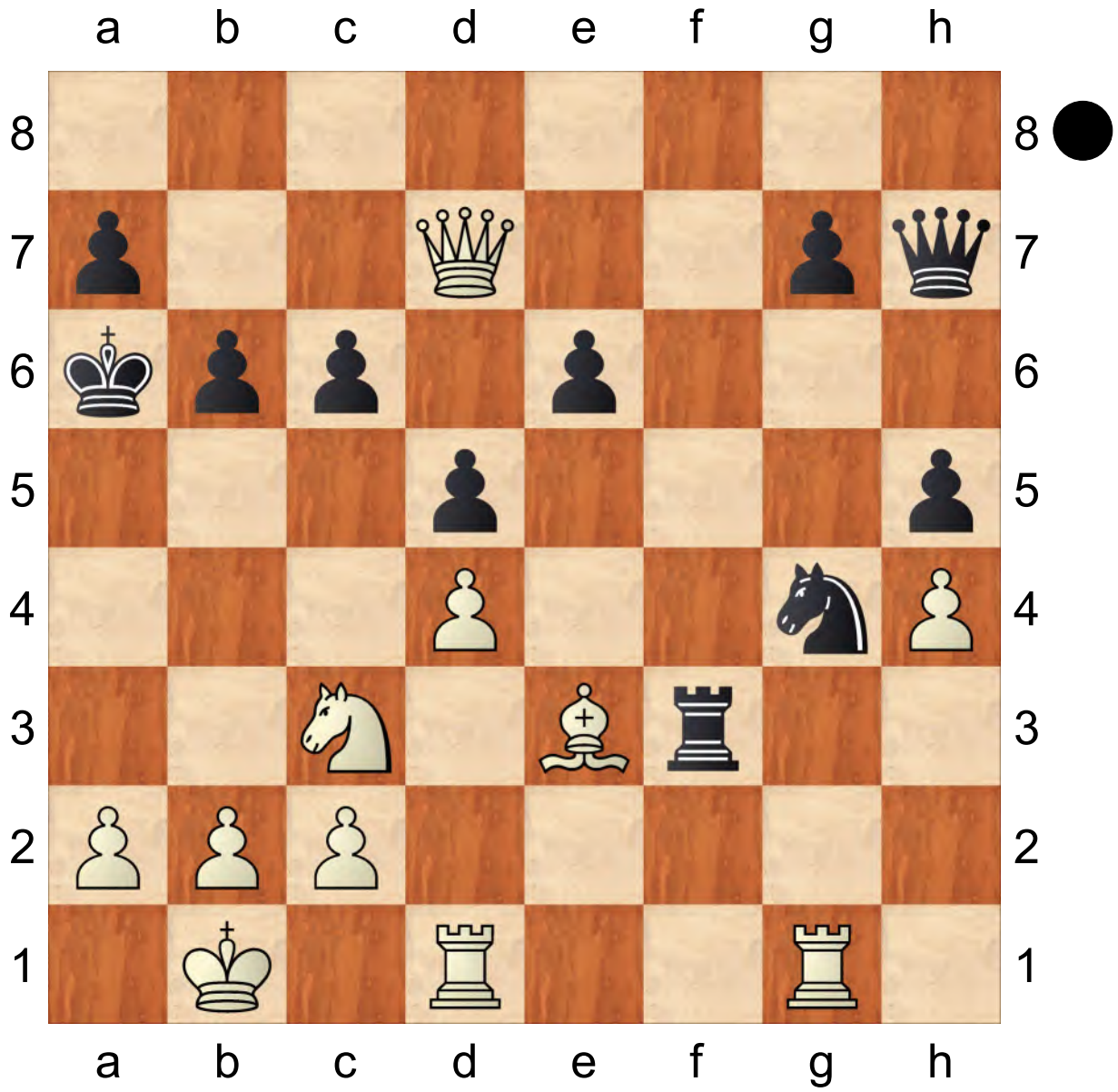
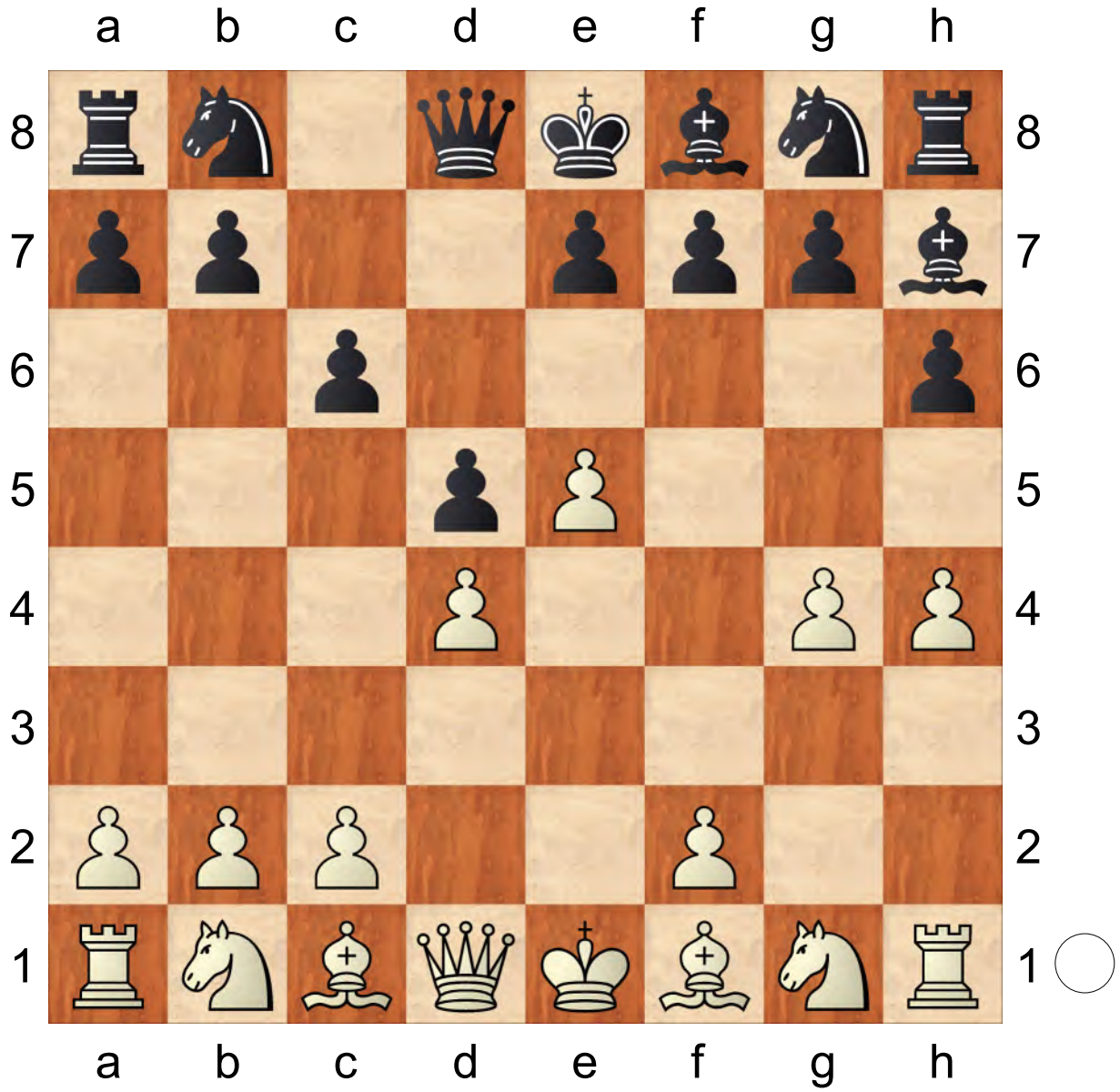


B12

□ **Gunnarsson,Jon Viktor** **2423**
■ **Hansen,Victor** **0**
Nordic-chT U20 1999
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7
[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3

Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1) 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]



6.e6! fxe6 7.Nh3N -0.21/20
[7.Bd3± 0.89/22 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4

35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

7...Qd6 0.31/25

[7...e5= -0.21/20 8.dxe5 Nd7]

8.Qe2± e5 0.93/21 Prevents Bc1-f4. **9.dxe5± Qb4+ 10.Nc3** aiming for a2-a3.

10...Nd7 1.72/22

[10...Na6± 0.93/21]

11.a3+- Qb6 1.86/20

[11...Qc5± 1.45/19]

12.Bg2 0.75/20

[12.e6+- 1.86/20]

12...e6± 13.Nf4 d4 1.71/19

[13...0-0-0± 0.75/21]

14.Ne4!+- Qa5+

(Diagram)

15.Bd2! Qxe5

(Diagram)

16.g5! g5-g6 is the strong threat. **16...Bxe4 17.Bxe4**

[17.Qxe4?! Qxe4+ 18.Bxe4 Nc5±]

17...Be7? 4.53/19

[17...Ne7 1.99/20 is a better defense. 18.Nd3 Qb5]

18.Nd3

[18.Bg6+ Kd8 19.Nxe6+ Kc8±]

18...Qd6 19.gxh6 gxh6 3.32/21

[⌓19...Nxh6 2.18/21 20.Bf4 e5]

20.Qh5+? 1.03/19

[20.Bf4+- 3.32/21 e5 21.Nxe5 *(21.Qh5+ Kf8+-)*]

20...Kd8± 21.Bf4 0.42/26 White has more active pieces.

[21.Qa5+± 1.03/21 Qc7 22.Qa4]

21...e5? 3.74/22 **22.Nxe5+-**

[Less strong is 22.Bxe5 Ngf6 23.Bxd6 Nxh5+-]

22...Nxe5 23.Bxe5 This pair of bishops is nice.

[23.Qxe5 Qxe5 24.Bxe5 Bf6±]

23...Qe6 24.0-0-0

Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/Black=0.72

[Resist 24.Bxh8 Qxe4+ 25.Kd2 Kc7+-]

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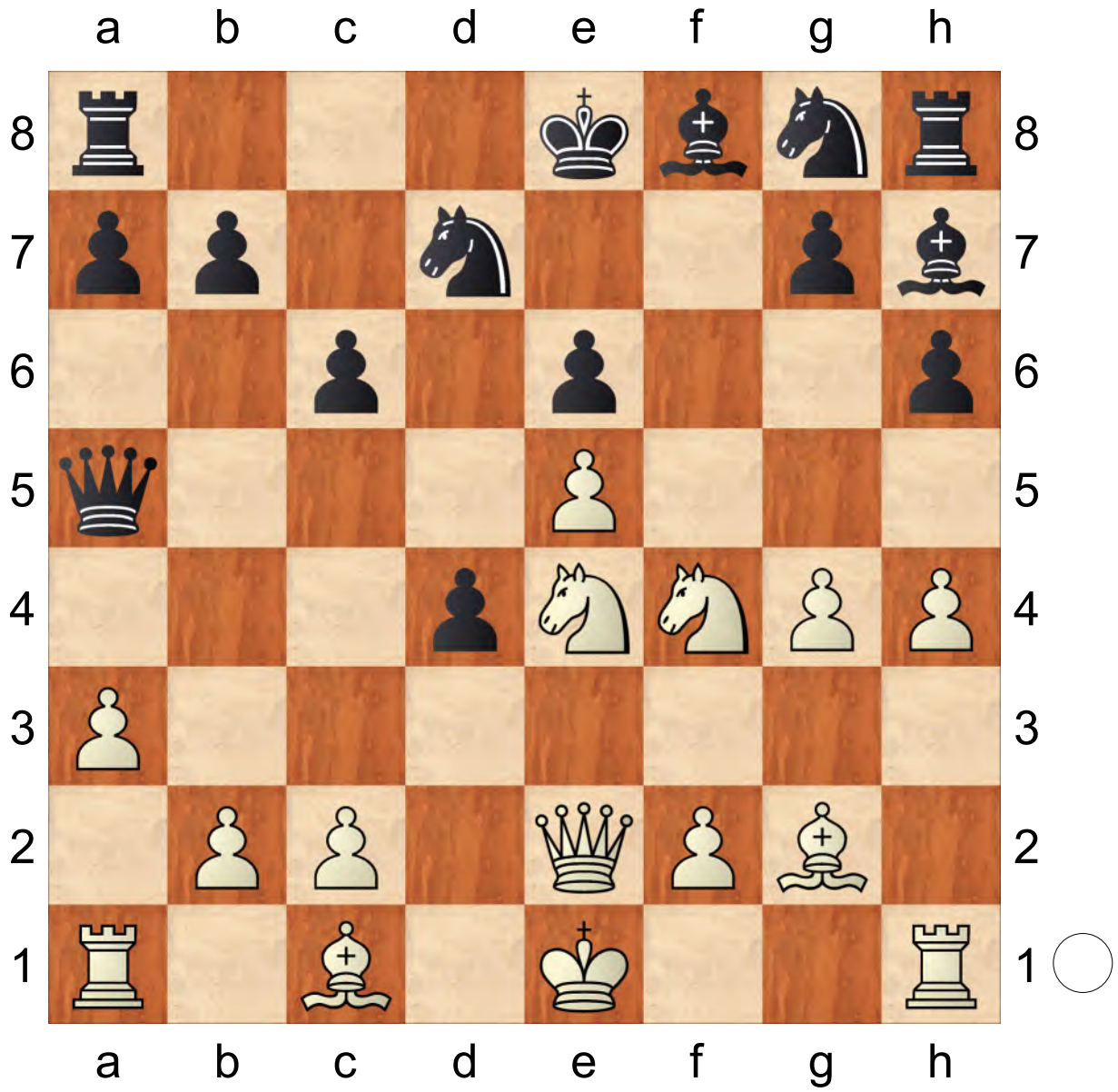
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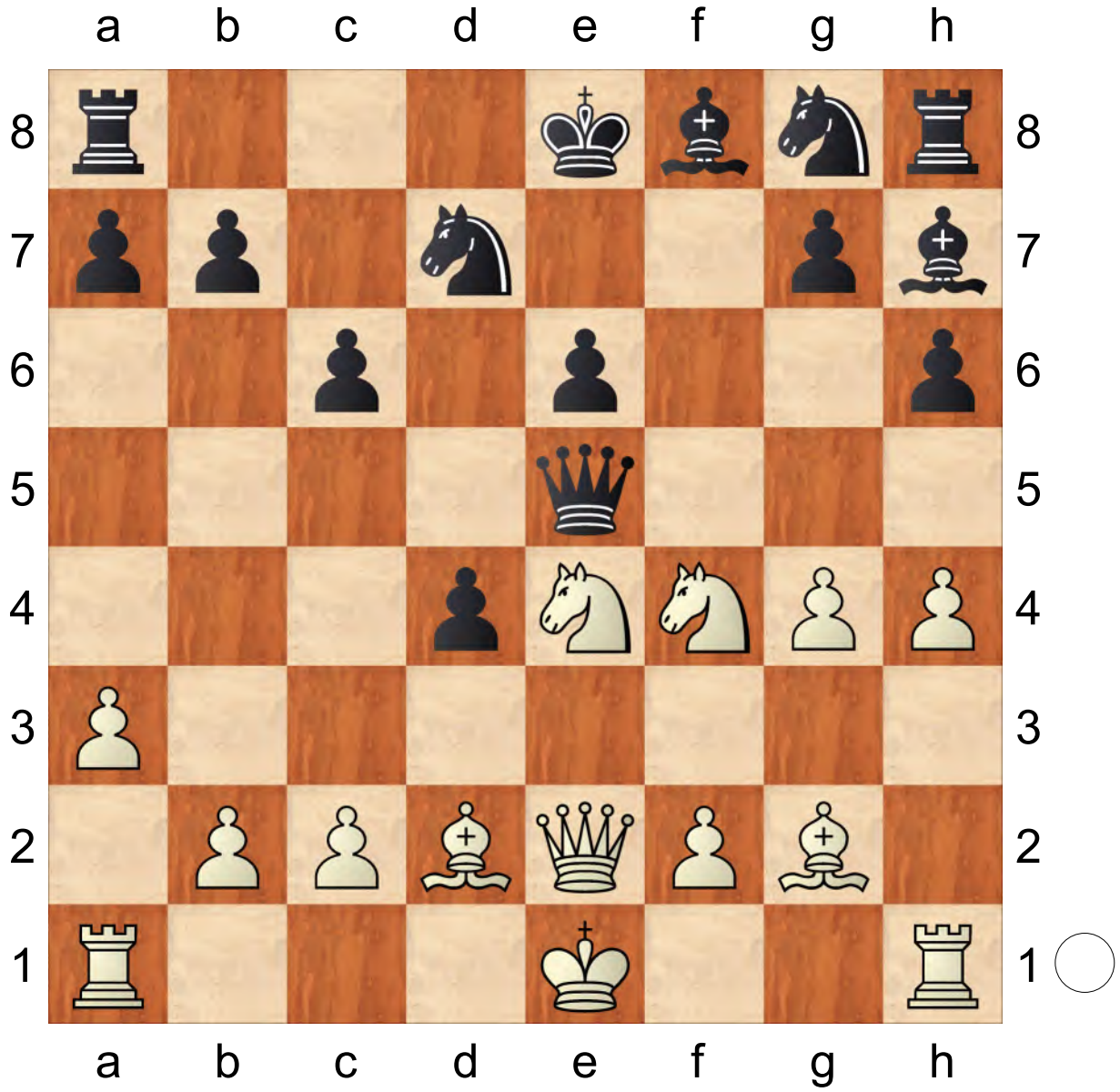


B12

□ **Osipov,Anatoly** **2412**
■ **Filin,Evgeny** **2352**
WC-2018-Q-00014 16.09.2018
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7
[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3

Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 e5N

[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

8.Bxh7 Rxh7 9.dxe5 e6 White is better. **10.Qd3** Prevents g7-g6. Threatens to win with Qd3-g6+. **10...Rh8 11.Ne2 Ne7** Dodges Qd3-g6+ **12.Nbc3 Qd7 13.Be3 Na6 14.Nf4 c5 15.0-0-0** Nc3-e4! is the strong threat. **15...0-0-0 16.Nb5 Kb8 17.c4!** White has more active pieces. The black rooks are passive. **17...Nb4 18.Qb3 a6 19.Bxc5 Nec6 20.Bd6+ Bxd6 21.Nxd6 Rhf8 22.Ng6**

[22.cxd5?! Rxf4 23.dxc6 Qxc6+ 24.Kb1 Rxd6 25.exd6 Qe4+ 26.Ka1 *(26.Kc1 Rxf2 27.Rd2 Nxa2+ 28.Qxa2 Qxh1+ 29.Rd1 Qc6+ 30.Kb1 Qc2+ 31.Ka1 Qxd1+ 32.Qb1 Qa4+ 33.Qa2 Rf1#)* 26...Nc2+= *(26...Rxg4? 27.Rc1+-; 26...Rxg4? 27.Rc1+-)*]

22...Nxe5 Remove Defender **23.Nxb7! Qxb7 24.Nxe5** a2-a3 would now be deadly.

24...Ka8

[24...Rxf2? 25.Qxb4 Qxb4 *(25...Rc2+? 26.Kxc2 Qxb4 27.Nc6+ Kb7 28.Nxb4+-)* 26.Nc6+ Ka8 27.Nxb4+-]

(Diagram)

Strongly threatening ...d5xc4. **25.f3! dxc4 26.Nxc4**

[26.Qxc4? Rc8 27.Kb1 Rxc4-+]

26...Rb8

(Diagram)

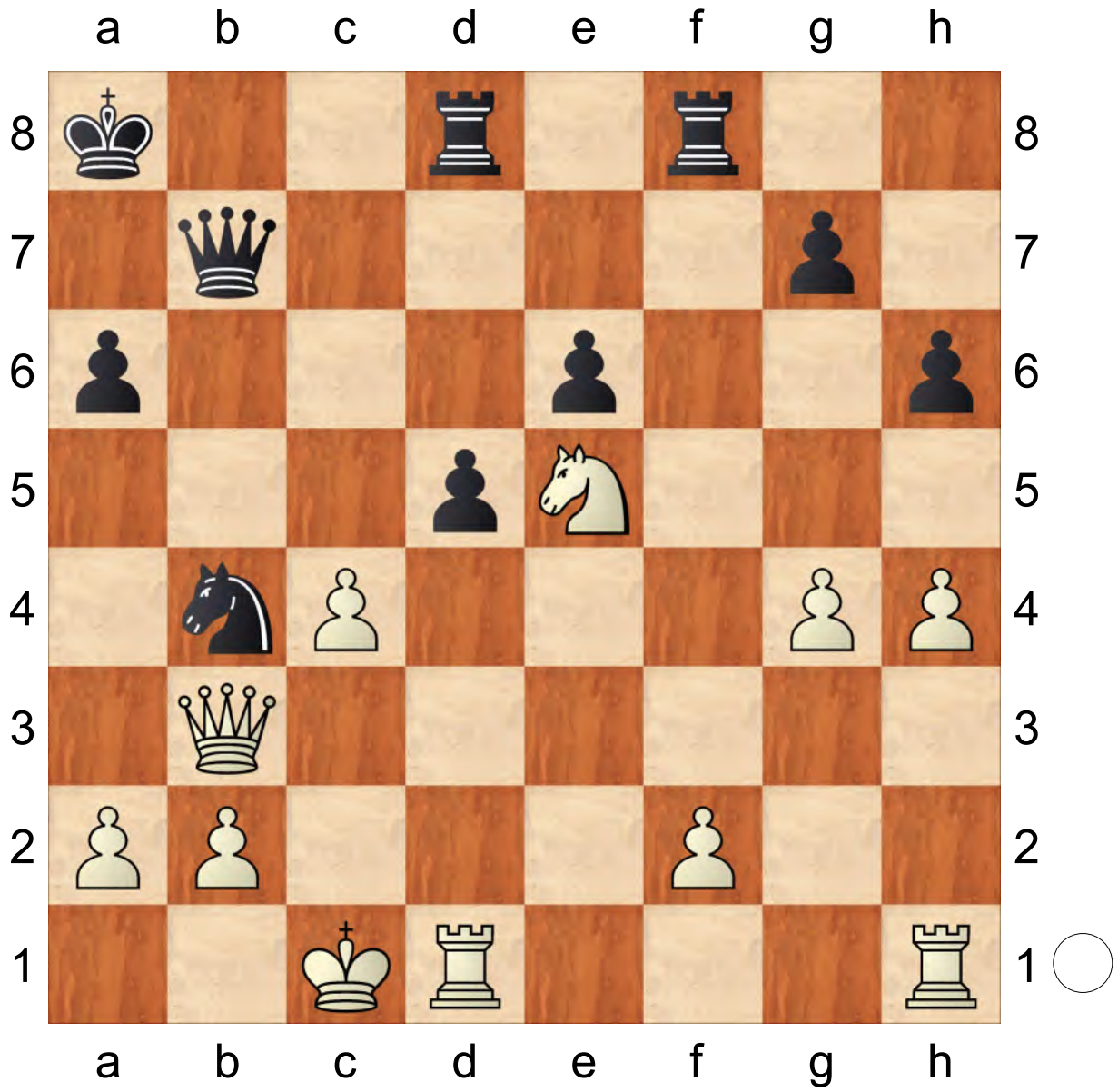
27.Rhe1 0.44/23

[27.a3 Nd5 28.Qxb7+ Rxb7±]

[White should try 27.Kb1!± 0.87/24]

27...Qxf3± 28.Qxf3+

[28.Rxe6 Qxg4 29.Ne3 Nd3+ *(29...Qxh4? 30.a3+-)* 30.Rxd3 Rf1+ 31.Kd2 *(31.Nxf1?* loses. *Rxb3 32.Rxa6+ Kb7-+)* 31...Rf2+ 32.Kc1 Rf1+ 33.Kd2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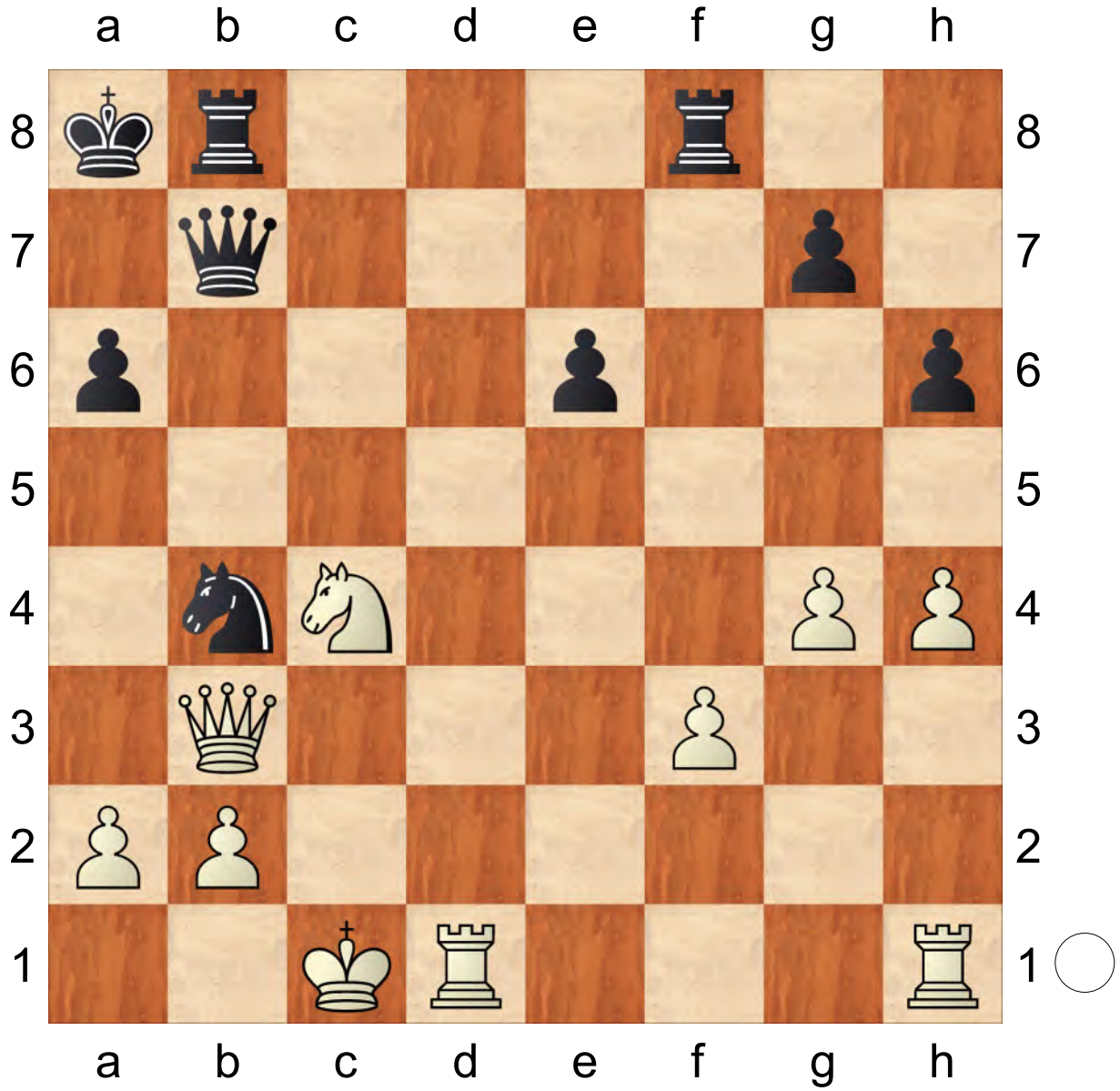


(33.Nxf1? Rxb3 34.Rxa6+ Kb7-+) 33...Rf2+ 34.Kc1 Rf1+=]
28...Rxf3 29.Rxe6 Hoping for Rd1-d4. **29...Nxa2+ 30.Kd2 Nb4 31.Ke2 Rf7 32.b3 Ka7 33.h5 Rbf8 34.Rdd6 Rb7! 35.Ne5 Rc8 36.Nc4 Rf8 37.Re4** Black must now prevent Nc4-a5. **37...Rff7! 38.Re8 Rbd7 39.Ree6 Rc7 40.Ne5 Rfe7** The position is equal. **41.Ke3** And now Re6xe7 would win. **41...Nd5+** Deflection **42.Ke4**
[42.Rxd5? perishes. Rxe6 43.Kd2 Rce7-+]
42...Rxe6 43.Rxe6 Nf6+ 44.Kf4 a5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
½-½

B12

□ **Garcia Martin,Marta** **2411**
■ **Hernandez Estevez,Yudania** **2211**
ESP-chT CECLUB Div1 (3.3) 16.08.2017
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7
[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]
6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 e5N
[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]
8.dxe5 Bxd3 9.Qxd3 e6 White is better. **10.Ne2 Ne7** Repels Qd3-g6+ **11.Nf4 Qd7 12.Be3 Na6 13.Nd2 c5 14.c4** -0.11/22
[White should try 14.0-0-0± 0.95/17]
14...0-0-0 0.30/19
[⩲14...Nb4 -0.11/22 15.Qb3 d4]
15.0-0-0= g6 0.63/20 **16.Qe2**
[16.Nxg6 Nb4 17.Qb1 Nxg6 18.Qxg6 d4=]
16...Qc6 17.Nf3 -0.12/22
[17.Nb3!± 0.91/19]
17...Bg7 18.cxd5 exd5 With the idea ...Rh8-f8. **19.Kb1 Kb8 20.Rc1 Qb6** 0.42/18
[20...Qd7= -0.10/21]
21.Rhd1 Rhf8 22.Rd3 d4 23.Bd2 Nc7 24.Qe4
[24.Rb3!? Qc6□ 25.e6=]
24...Ncd5! 25.Nxd5 Rxd5 26.Rb3 Qa6 27.Bf4 Ka8 28.Bg3 Rfd8 29.Nd2 d3 0.46/22
[29...h5= 0.07/20 is more appropriate.]
30.f4 0.00/22
[30.Rbc3± 0.46/22]

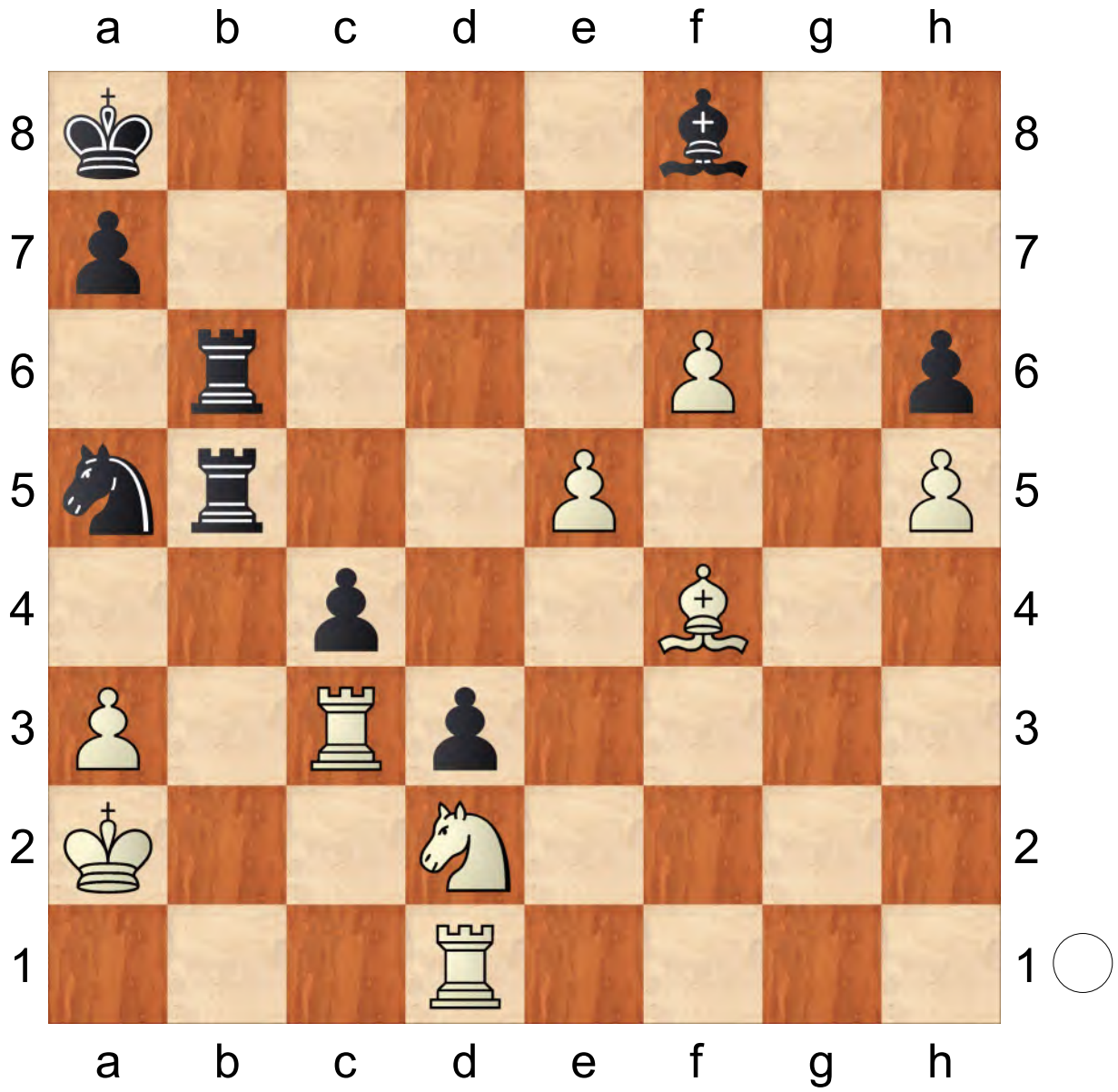
30...Qe6 0.63/19
[30...Rd4= 0.00/22 31.Qf3 Qc6 *(31...c4 32.Rbc3±)*]
31.Qf3 0.00/23
[31.h5± 0.63/19]
31...Qc6 0.69/22
[31...Nc6!= 0.00/23 32.f5 Qc8]
32.Rbc3± b6 33.Rd1 Rd4 1.04/21 Wards off Nd2-c4
[33...Kb7± 0.51/20]
34.Qxc6+ 0.42/17
[34.f5± 1.04/21 And now f5-f6 would win. Qxf3 Remove Defender 35.Nxf3 Rxg4 36.f6]
34...Nxc6 35.Nf3 R4d5 36.h5 gxh5 37.gxh5 b5! 38.b3 Na5 1.54/23
[38...a5= 0.07/22]
39.f5!↑ White is on the roll.
[39.Bh4 R8d7±]
39...c4 40.bxc4 bxc4 Hoping for ...Bg7-f8. **41.f6 Bf8 42.a3** 0.36/20
[42.e6± 1.36/22]
42...Rb5+ 1.41/23
[42...Rb8+± 0.36/20 43.Ka2 Re8]
43.Ka2 Nf3-d2 is the strong threat. **43...Re8** 1.78/21
[43...Kb7± 1.26/22 is a better defense. 44.Bf4 Rbd5]
44.Nd2+- Re6 45.Bf4 Strongly threatening Rd1-g1! **45...Reb6**

(Diagram)

46.Rb1!
[Don't do 46.Nxc4 Nxc4 47.Rxc4 Rb2+ 48.Ka1 R2b3+-]
46...Rxb1 47.Nxb1 Kb7

(Diagram)

48.Nd2 0.41/22
[48.Rc1!± 1.37/25]
48...Rc6± 49.Ne4 -0.04/25
[49.Kb2± 0.40/23 feels stronger.]
49...Kc8= 50.Nd2 -0.81/27
[50.Ng3= -0.04/26]
50...Kd7∓ 51.Nf3 Nb3 -0.33/21 Inhibits Nf3-d4.
[51...Rc5∓ -1.02/21 52.Rc1 Nb3]
52.Be3? -3.32/25 Loses the game.
[52.Nd2 Nxd2 53.Bxd2 Ke6-+]
[Better is 52.Kb2!∓ -0.33/21]
52...Ke6-+ 53.Kb2 Rc7 54.Rxb3 cxb3 55.Kxb3 Endgame. KRB-KBN **55...Kf5**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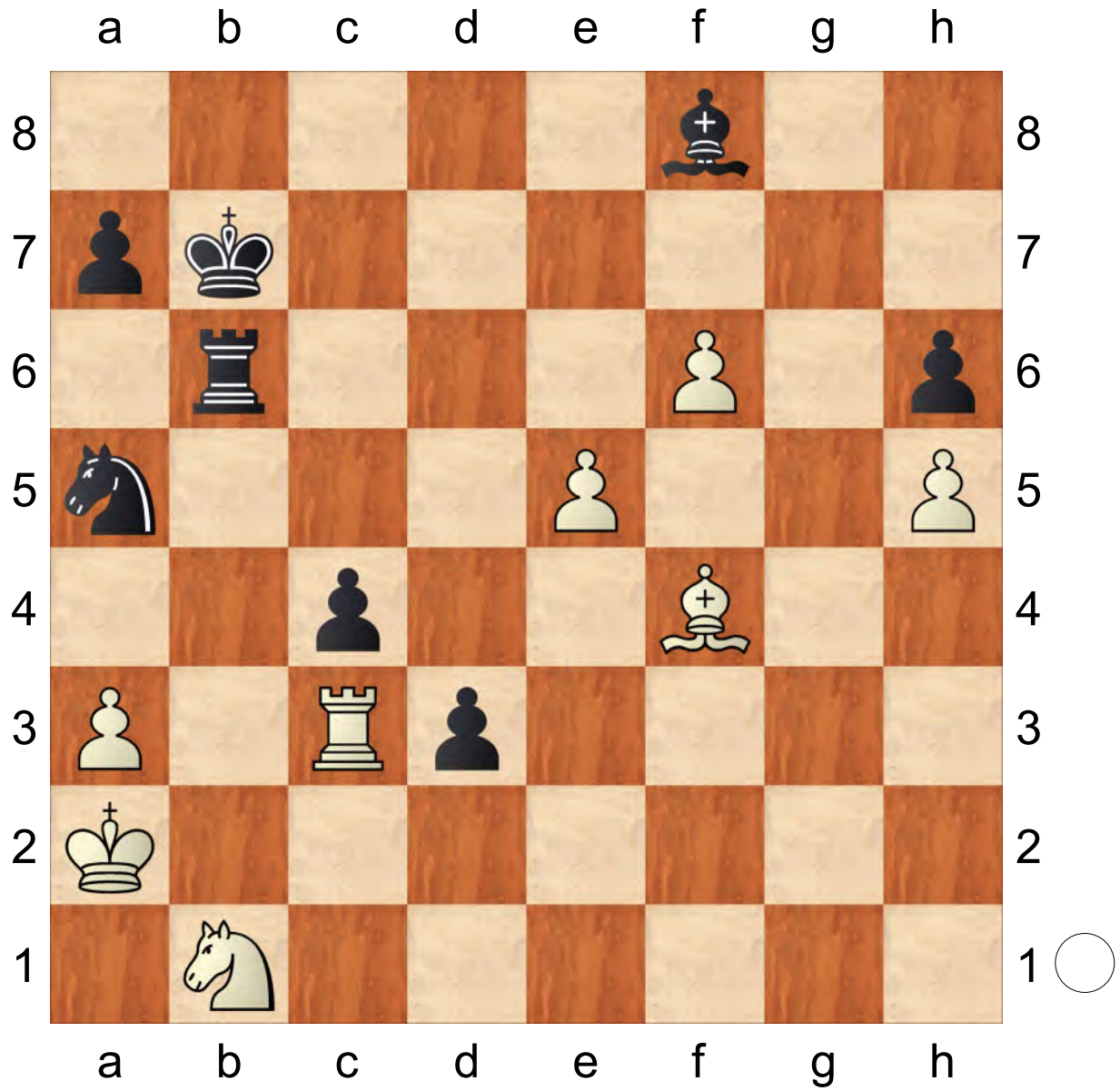


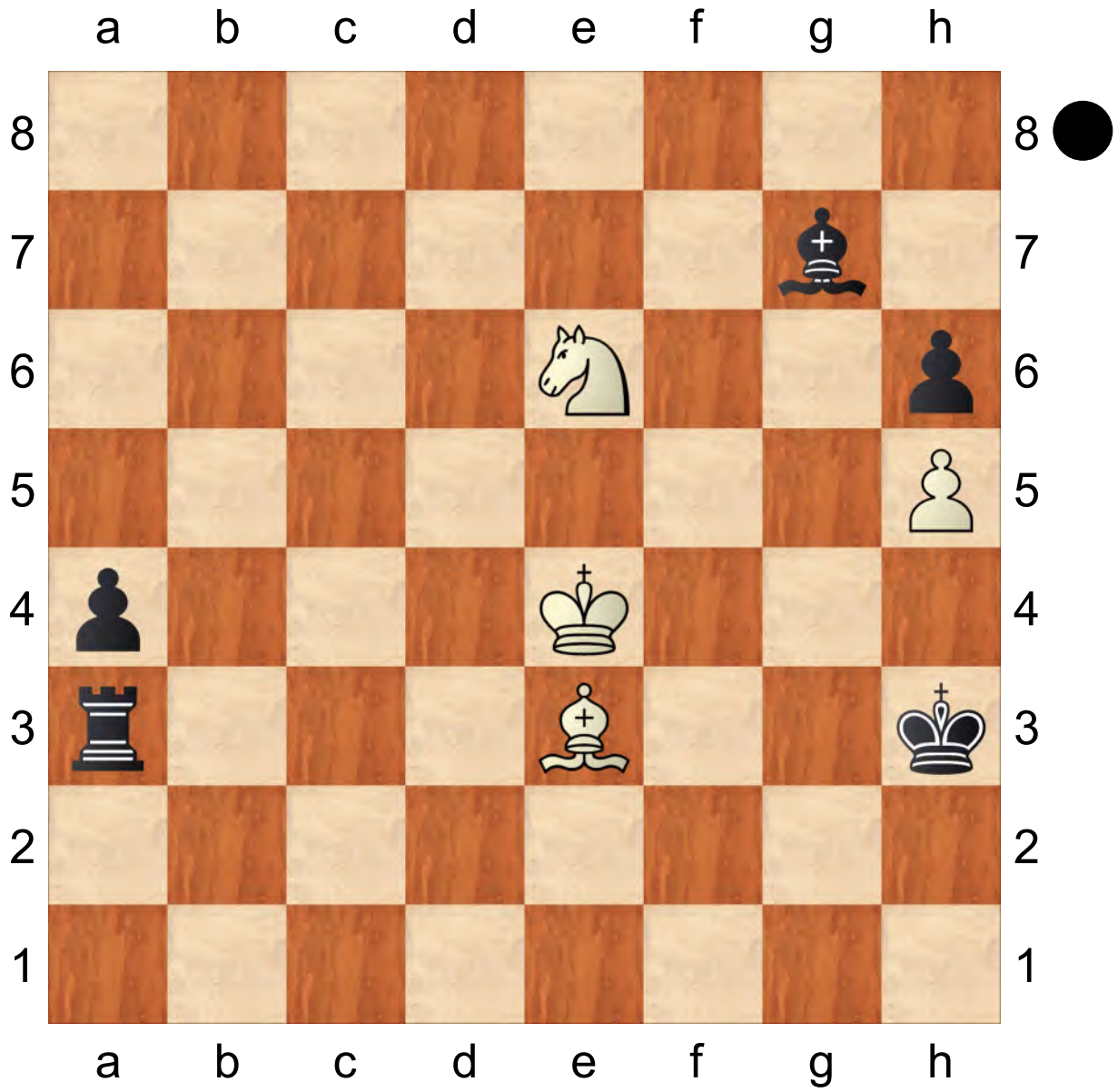
56.Ne1? -6.51/22
[56.Bd2 -2.87/20 Rc8 *(56...Ke4? 57.Nh4-+)* 57.Bc3]
56...Kxe5 Black is clearly winning. **57.Nxd3+ Kxf6 58.Nf4 Kf5 59.Nd5 Rb7+ 60.Kc4 Kg4 61.Nf6+ Kh4 62.a4 Rb4+ 63.Kd5 Rxa4 64.Bf2+ Kh3 65.Be3 Ra3 66.Ke4 a5 67.Nd7 Bg7 68.Nc5 a4** aiming for ...Ra3xe3+! **69.Ne6**

(Diagram)

Rxe3+! Clearance **70.Kxe3**

(Diagram)

KB-KN **70...a3!** ...a3-a2 would now be deadly. **71.Nc5**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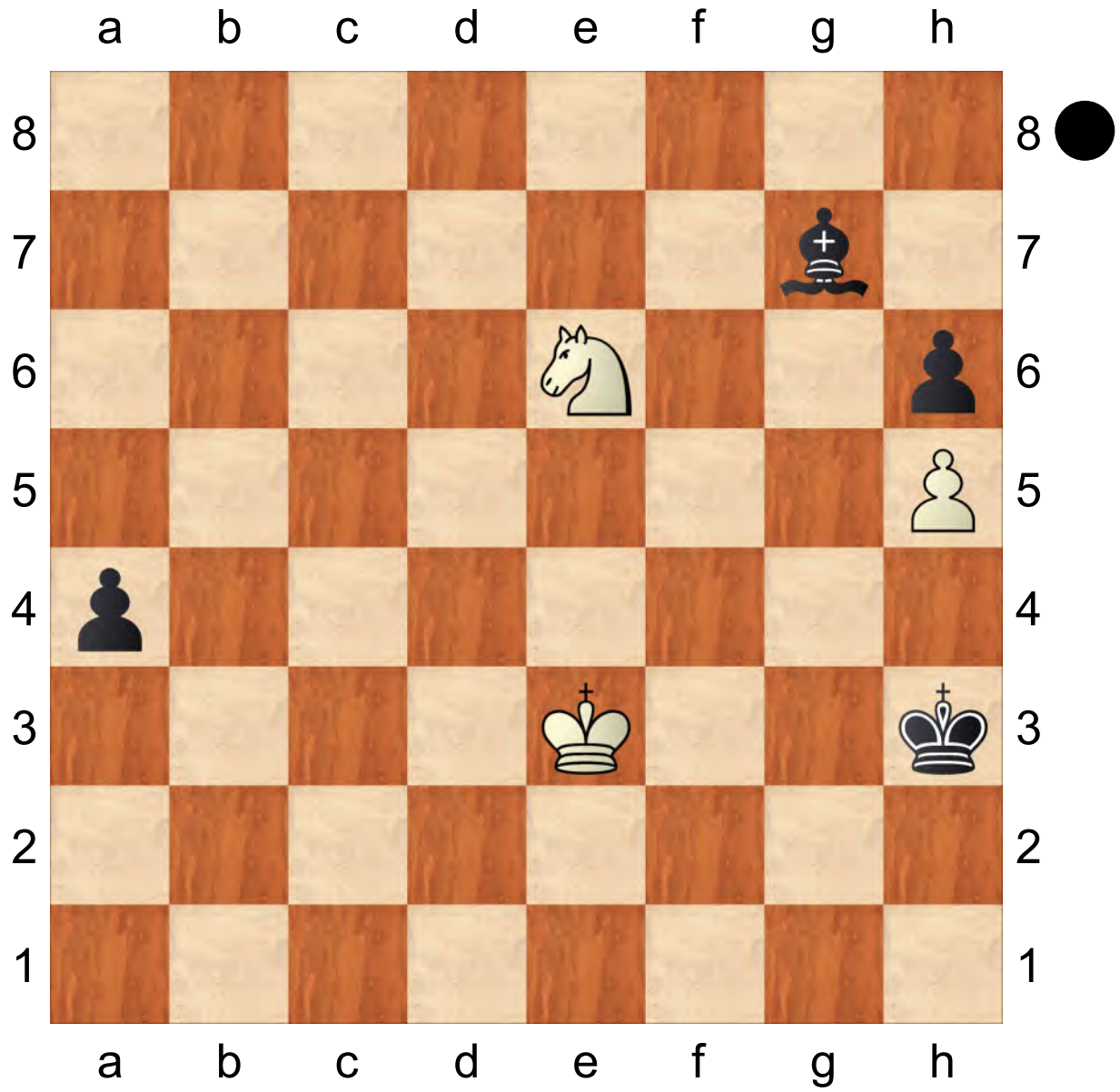

[71.Nxg7 a2]
71...Kg4 72.Nb3 Kxh5 73.Kf3 Kg5 White must now prevent ...a3-a2. **74.Kg3 Kf5 75.Kf3 Ke5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/Black=0.29 (precise)
0-1

B12

□ **Pavlovic,Dejan S** **2390**
■ **Djordjevic,Miroslav** **1885**
SRB-chT 1st League (10.1) 16.10.2020
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
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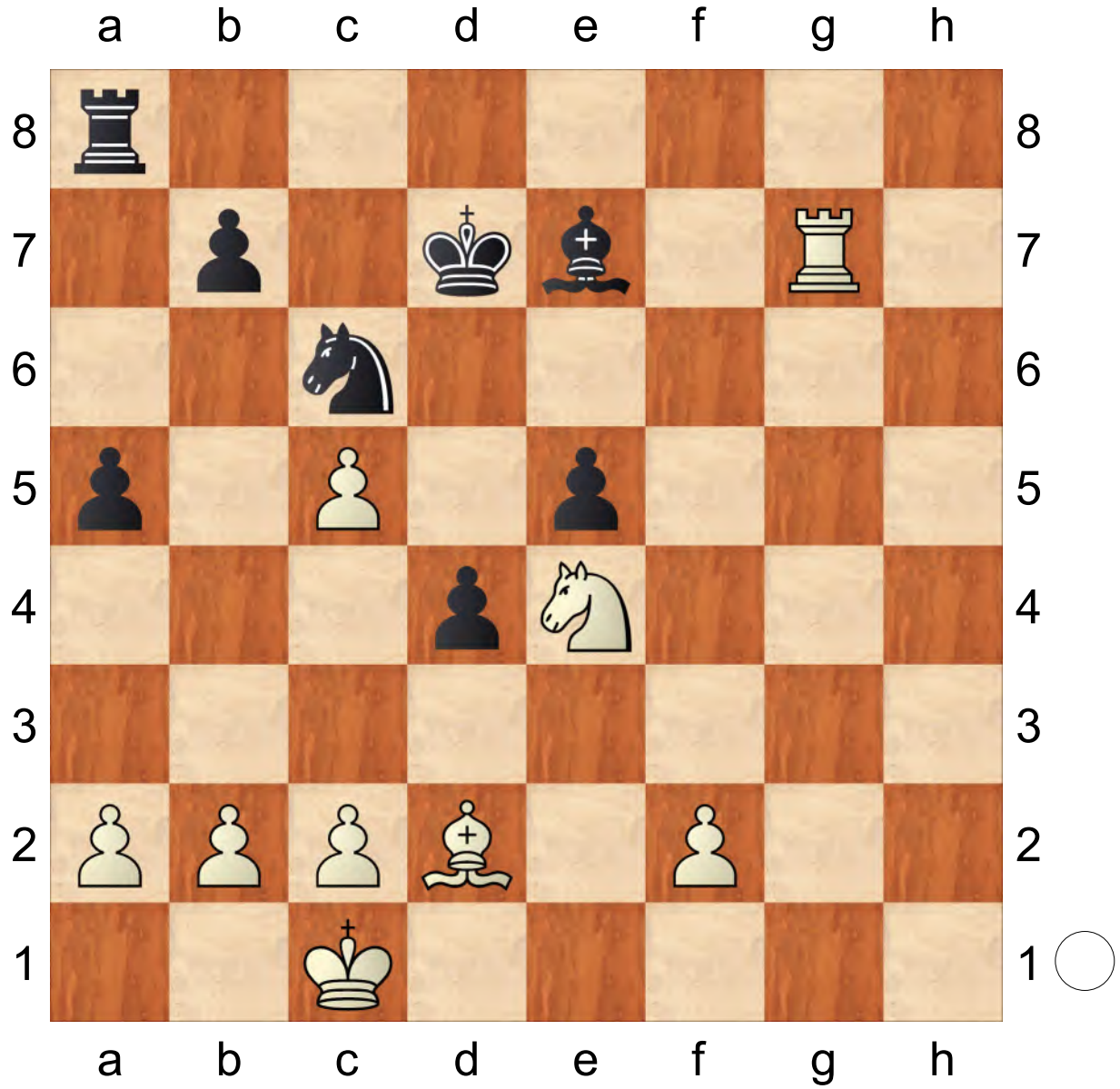
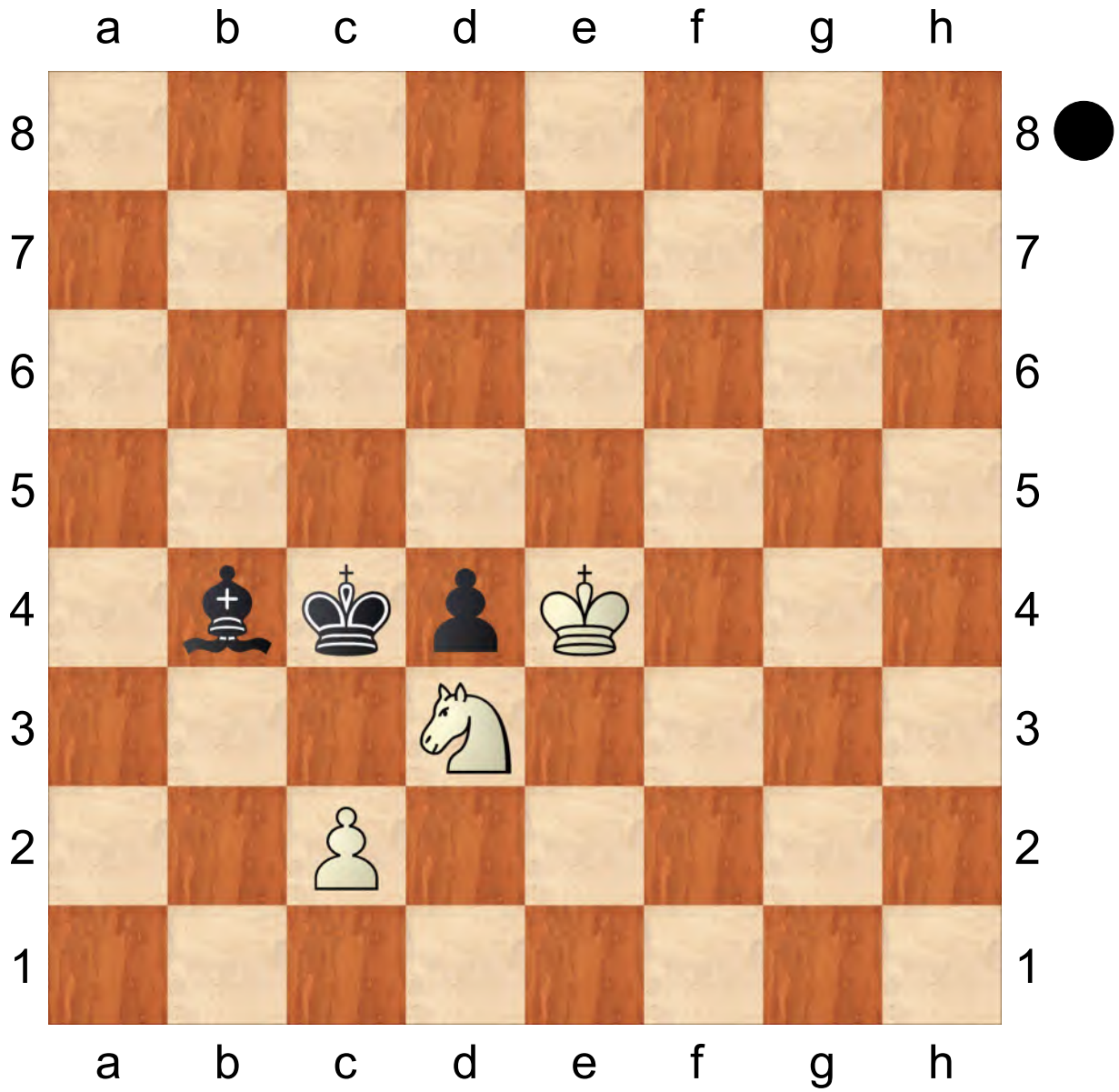
[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]
6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Nf6N 1.35/21
[⩲7...e5 0.83/20]
[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]
8.Bxh7± Rxh7 9.Qd3 c5 White is clearly better. **10.Nf3**
[10.dxc5?! e5⩲]
10...Nc6 11.g5 0.39/20
[White should try 11.Qg6+± 1.52/19 Kd7 12.Ne5+ Kc8 13.Nd2 *(13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.dxc5 e5±)*]
11...Ne4!⩲ 12.Nbd2 hxg5 13.Nxe4 0.11/21
[13.dxc5!⩲ 0.68/21 Qa5 14.c3 Qxc5 15.Nxe4 *(15.Nxg5? Qxf2+ 16.Kd1 Nxg5-+* Pin *)* 15...dxe4 16.Qxe4]
13...dxe4= 14.Qxe4 Qd5 15.Qxd5
[15.Qxh7 Qxf3 16.Qg6+ *(16.hxg5 Nxd4 17.Kf1 Nxc2∓)* 16...Kd7-+]
15...exd5 16.Nxg5 Rh5 17.dxc5 e6 18.Be3
[18.Nxe6? is the wrong capture. Re5+ 19.Be3 Rxe6-+]
18...d4 19.Bf4 e5 20.Bd2↑ White is more active. **20...Be7 21.0-0-0 a5 22.Rdg1 Kd7 23.Ne4 Rxh4** 1.30/28
[23...Rah8= 0.19/21]
24.Rxh4± Bxh4 25.Rxg7+ Be7

(Diagram)



26.f4? -0.01/22 White is more active.
[26.Bg5!± 1.57/21]
26...Rf8= The position is equal. **27.Rg4 Ke6** White must now prevent ...Ke6-f5.
28.Ng3 exf4
[28...Bxc5!? 29.c3□ Ne7∓]
29.Rxf4 Rxf4 30.Bxf4 Bxc5 Endgame. KBN-KBN **31.Kd2 Kd5 32.a3 b5 33.Bc7 a4 34.Ne2 b4 35.axb4 Bxb4+ 36.Kc1 Kc4 37.Nf4 Na5 38.Nd3 Nc6 39.Kb1 Bf8 40.Bg3 Bb4 41.Kc1 Bf8 42.Be1 Be7 43.Bd2 Bf8 44.Kd1**
[44.b3+ axb3 45.Nb2+ Kd5]
44...Bd6 45.Ke2 a3 46.bxa3 Bxa3 47.Kf3 Nb4 48.Bxb4 Bxb4 49.Ke4

(Diagram)



Nd3xb4 would kill now. **49...Bd6 50.Ne1 Bc5 51.Nf3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)
½-½

B12

□ **Khubukshanov,Erdem** **2377**
■ **Goltsev,Dmitry** **2215**
RUS-ch Rapid (2) 15.10.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Nf6N 1.34/19

[⩲7...e5 0.73/20]

[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

8.f4 0.26/23

[8.Bxh7± 1.34/19 Bh7-g6+ would now be deadly. Nxh7 9.g5]

8...Be4 9.Nf3 Nbd7 0.84/23

[9...c5⩲ 0.43/21 feels stronger.]

10.Nc3± White leaves nothing to chance now. **10...Qa5 11.Bd2**

(Diagram)

Black must now prevent Nc3xe4. **11...Bxd3**

[11...Nxg4? loses. 12.Nxe4 Qb6 13.Nc5 Nxc5 14.Bg6+ *(14.dxc5 Qxc5 15.Qe2 h5+-)* 14...Kd7 15.dxc5 Qxc5 16.Qe2+-]

12.cxd3 0-0-0 1.58/21

[⩲12...g6 0.89/22]

13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.fxe5 Nd7 15.Ne2 Qb6 16.Bc3 g5 2.39/20

[⩲16...c5 1.82/19]

(Diagram)

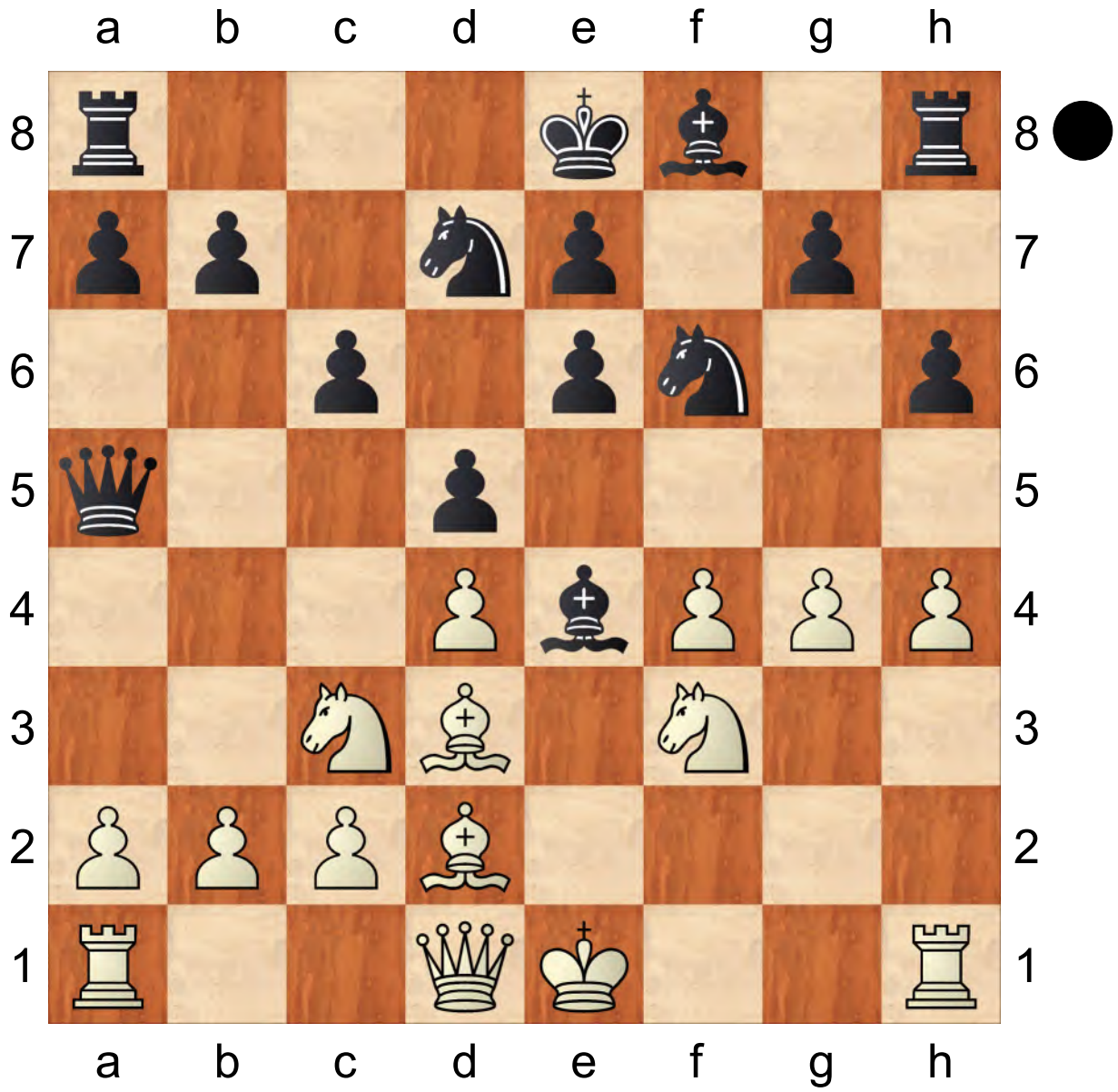
17.Qd2!+- aiming for Bc3-a5.

[17.hxg5 Bg7⩲]

17...Qa6 18.hxg5 Rg8 19.gxh6 Rxg4 20.Qe3 Rg6 4.77/21

[20...c5 3.16/19 might work better. 21.Kd2 *(21.dxc5 Qa4+-)* 21...Bxh6 22.Rxh6 cxd4 23.Bxd4 Nb6]

21.Kd2 Threatens to win with h6-h7. **21...c5 22.h7** White is clearly winning.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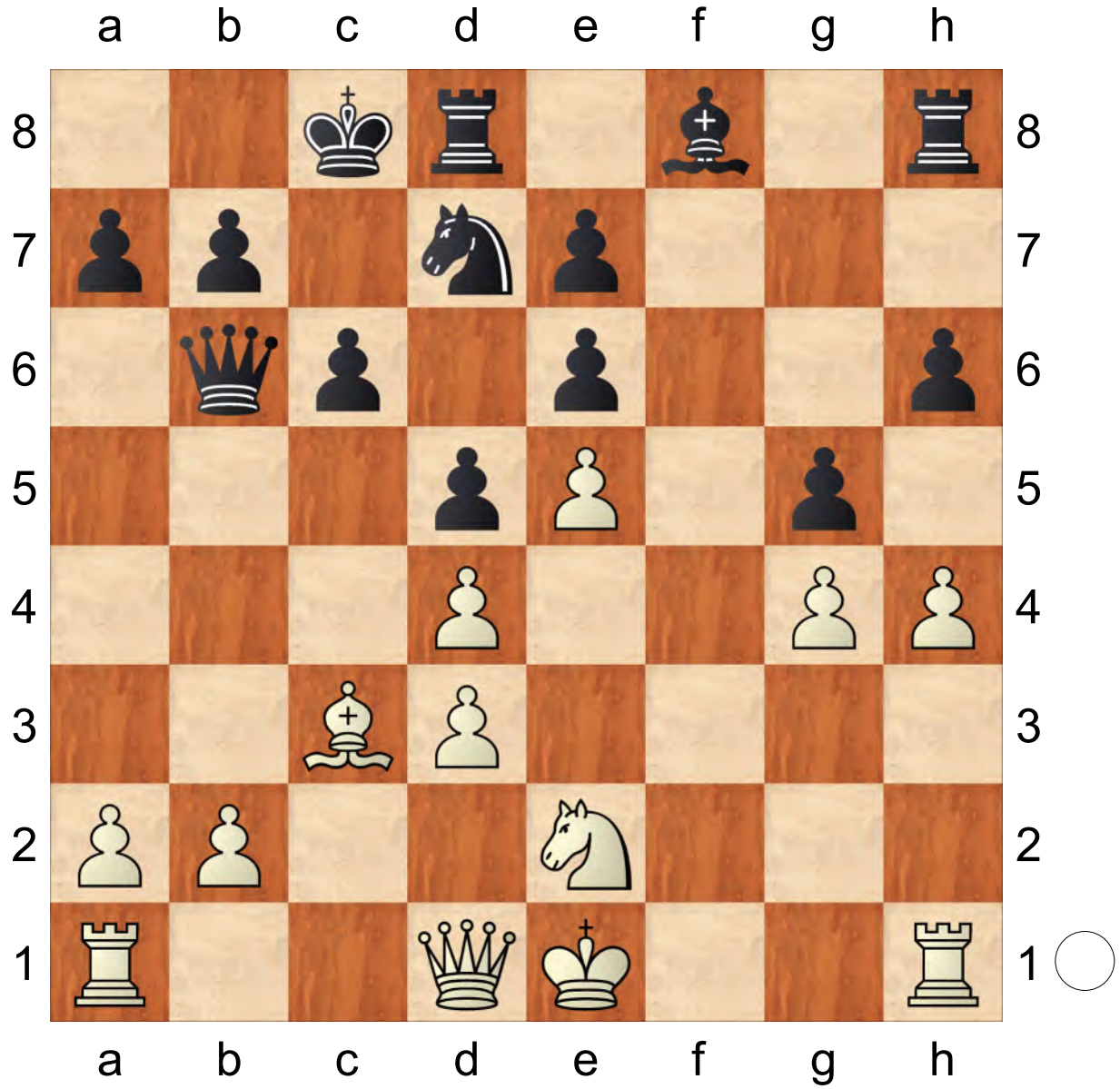


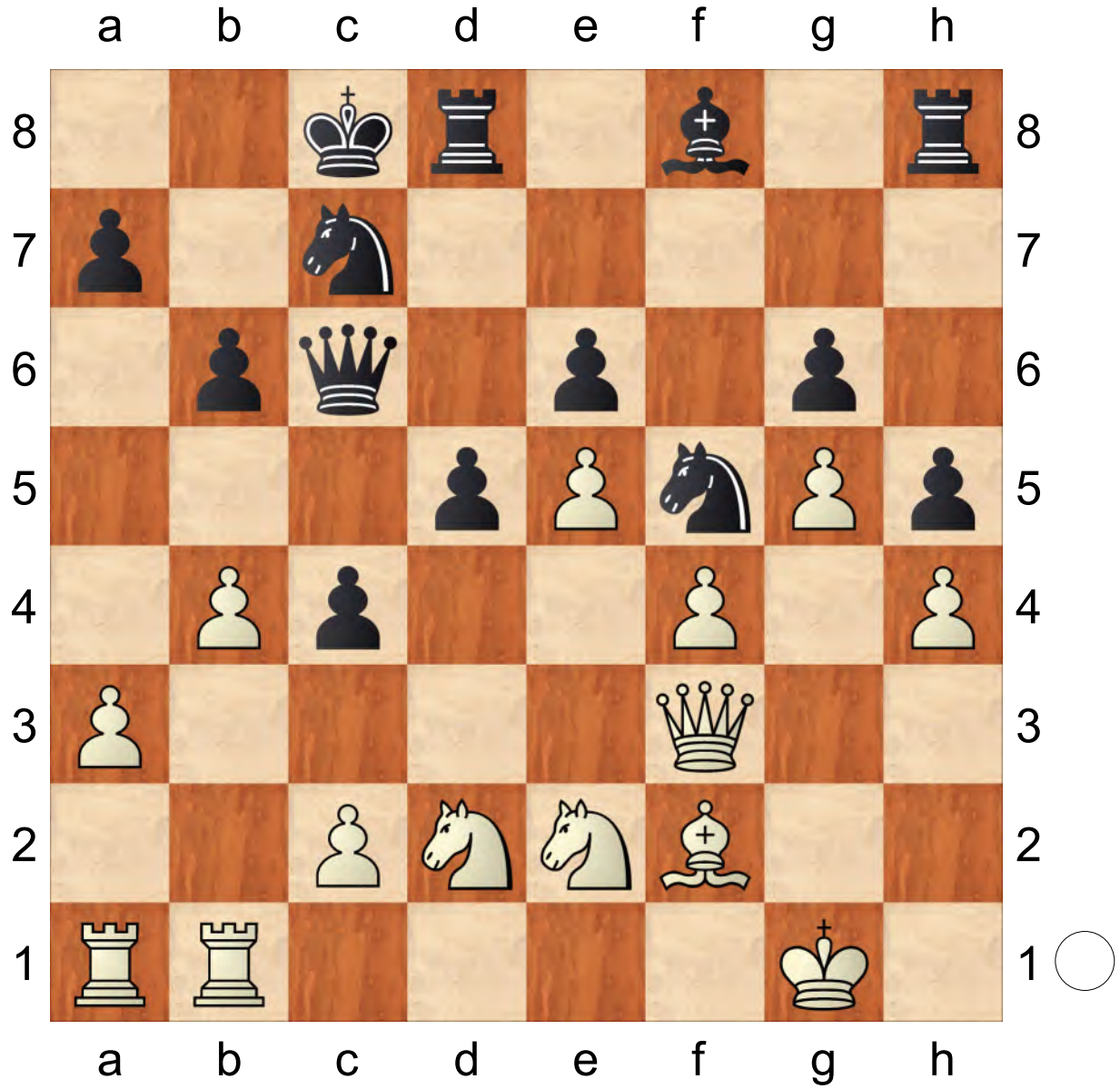
22...Bg7 23.Rag1 Rxg1 24.Rxg1 Bh8 25.Rg8 Against Nd7xe5 **25...cxd4 26.Bxd4 Qxa2 27.Nf4 Nc5 28.Ke2** Active counter play! **28...Nb3** Dodges Qe3-c1+ **29.Nxe6** Pin.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.43
1-0

B12

□ **Obodchuk,Andrei** **2374**
■ **Yarmonov,Igor** **2394**
IPCA Wch 17th (4) 31.05.2017
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7
[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]
6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 e5N aiming for ...e5-e4.
[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]
8.dxe5 Black must now prevent Bd3xh7. **8...e6 9.Bxh7 Rxh7** White is better.
10.Qd3 Inhibits g7-g6. **10...Rh8 11.Bf4** 0.38/21
[11.Ne2± 0.78/20]
11...Na6 12.Ne2 Qd7 13.Nd2 White is more active. **13...0-0-0 14.a3 Ne7 15.Be3** 0.09/20
[15.0-0-0± 0.52/20 deserves consideration.]
15...c5= 16.f4 -0.34/20
[16.0-0-0= 0.13/20 feels stronger.]
16...h5!∓ 17.g5 Nf5 Hoping for ...c5-c4. **18.Bf2 Qc6** -0.04/21
[18...c4∓ -0.89/19 19.Qf3 Bc5]
19.Qf3 g6 20.0-0 c4 0.42/21
[20...Kd7= 0.00/21 should be considered.]
21.b4!± Nc7 22.Rfb1 b6 1.04/25
[22...Qa4!= 0.25/20 remains equal.]

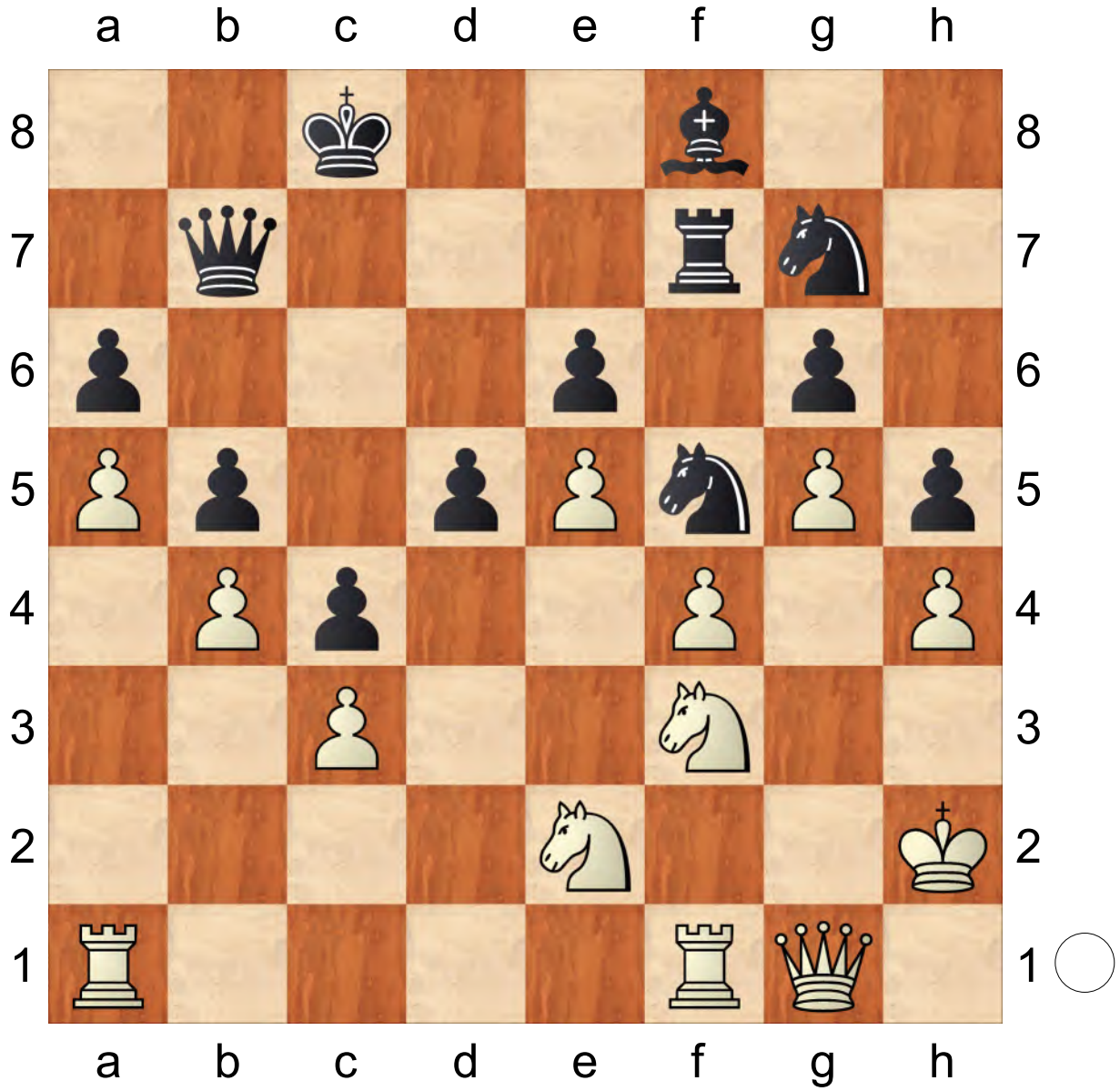
(Diagram)



23.a4!± Qb7 24.c3 a6 25.Qg2 Rh7 26.Rd1 Strongly threatening Nd2xc4!
26...Ne8 27.Nf3 Rf7! 28.Kh2
[28.a5!? b5 29.Kh2±]
28...Neg7 29.Qg1 Kc7 1.12/20
[29...Re8= 0.20/22 keeps the balance.]
30.a5 b5 31.Bb6+ Kc8 32.Bxd8 Kxd8 33.Rf1 Kc8 1.42/19
[Better is 33...Rc7 0.87/22 34.Qb6 Kd7]

(Diagram)

34.Rad1 0.55/20
[34.Qb6!± 1.42/19]



34...Be7± White is slightly better. **35.Nfd4 Bd8 36.Kh3 Bc7 37.Nxf5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise)
½-½

		B12
□	**Stein,Bernd**	**2365**
■	**Martinovsky,Eugene**	**2295**
World op Philadelphia		1988

[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bd3xh7 would now be deadly. **7...Qd6N** 1.98/22

[7...e5± 0.80/18]

[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

8.Bxh7+- Rxh7 9.Qd3 Nf6 White is clearly better. **10.Qg6+ Kd8 11.Nf3 Qd7 12.g5** Black is weak on the dark squares **12...Qe8 13.Qxe8+ Nxe8 14.g6 Rh8 15.Ne5** Threatens to win with Ne5-f7+. White has strong compensation. **15...Nd6 16.h5 Nd7 17.Nd2** 1.32/18

[17.Bf4+- 1.93/20]

17...Rg8 2.21/19

[17...Nxe5± 1.32/18 might work better. 18.dxe5 Nf5]

18.Ndf3 Nf6 19.b3 Rc8 20.Be3 Ke8 21.0-0-0 Kd8 22.Kb2 Ke8 23.Ne1 Nde4 24.N1d3 Rb8 25.Nf4 Nd6 26.Rc1 Nd7 27.Nfd3 Nf6 3.41/21

[27...Nxe5 2.32/21 keeps fighting. 28.dxe5 Discovered Attack *(28.Nxe5 Rc8+-)* 28...Nc8]

28.c3 Rc8 29.Rc2 Rb8 30.Nf4 Rc8 31.Rd1

[31.Nxe6 b6 32.Re2 Nde4]

31...a6 32.Kc1

[32.Nxe6 Nxh5 33.Rh1 Nf6+-]

[32.Rh1 Nb5 33.Nxe6 Nc7]

32...Rb8 33.Kd2

[33.Nxe6 Nxh5 34.f3 a5+-]

[33.Rh1 Nb5 34.Nxe6 Rc8+-]

33...Rc8 34.f3

[34.Nxe6 Nxh5 35.c4 Nf6+-]

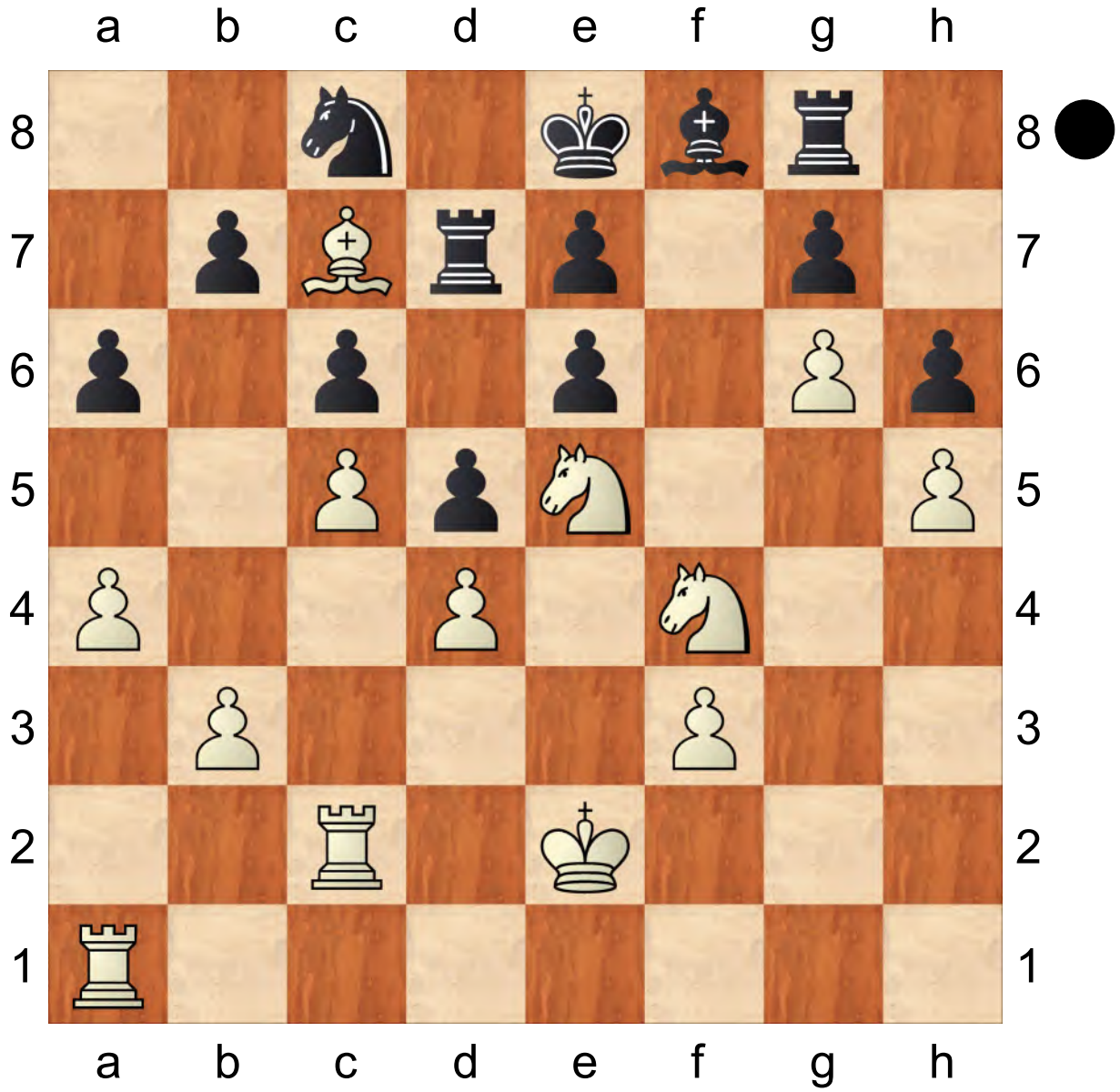
34...Nf5 35.Bf2

[35.Nxe6 Nxh5 36.Bf2 Nf6+-]

35...Nd6 36.a4

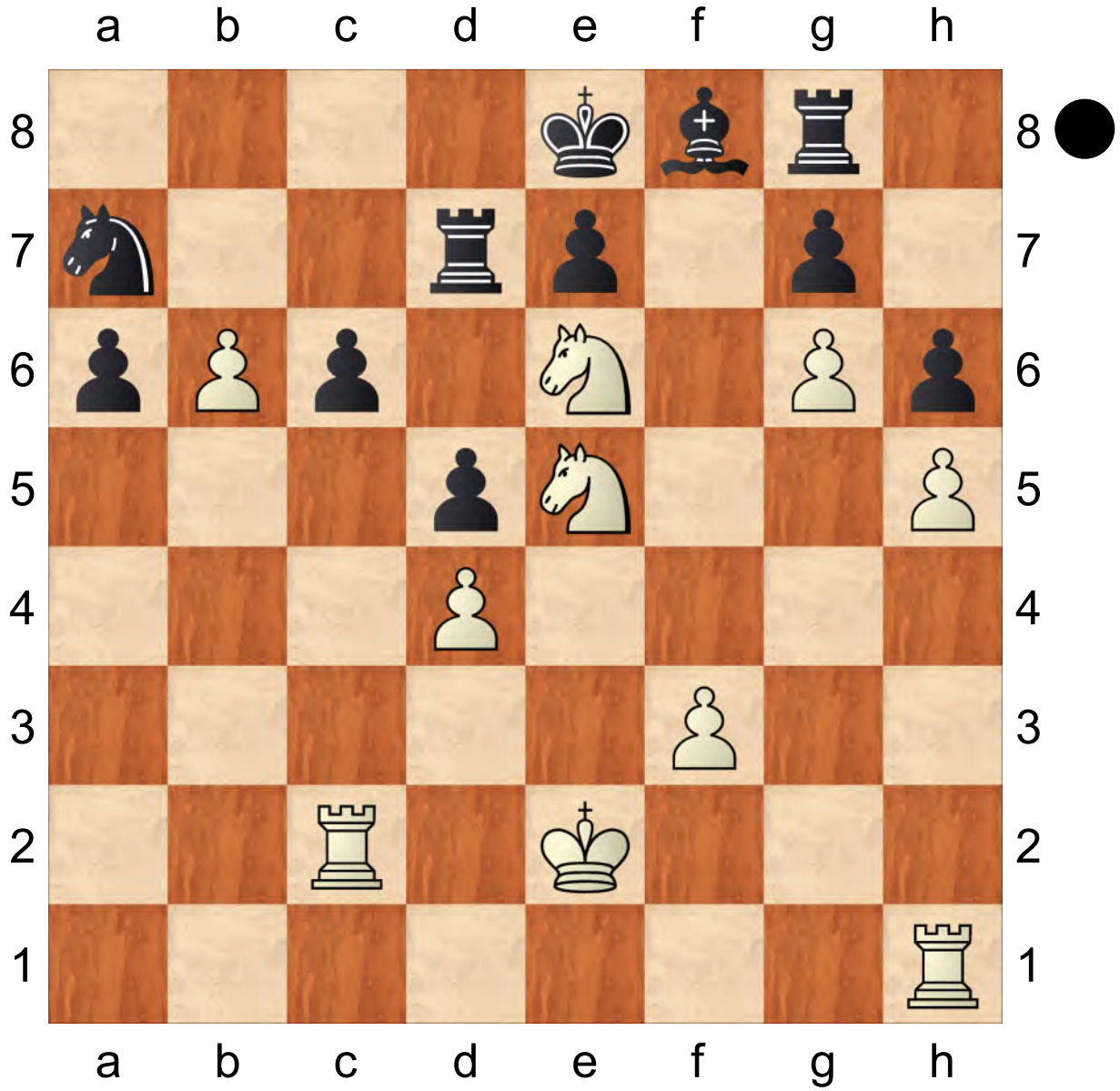
[36.Nxe6 Nxh5 37.c4 Nf6+-]

[36.Rh1 b5 37.Nxe6 a5+-]
36...Rb8 37.Rb1
[Don't take 37.Nxe6 Nxh5 38.c4 Nf6+-]
37...Rd8 38.Kd3 Nd7 39.Ke2 Nb6 40.Ra1 Na8 41.c4 Nc7 42.c5 Nc8? 6.14/21
[42...Ra8 3.66/21 43.cxd6 exd6]
43.Be1 Na7 44.Ba5 Rd7 45.Bb6 Nc8 46.Bxc7



Remove Defender **46...Rxc7 47.Nxe6** A dynamic duo of knights. **47...Rd7 48.b4 Na7 49.Rh1 Nc8** 9.35/19
[⌓49...Rd6 4.77/20 50.cxd6 exd6]
50.b5 cxb5 51.axb5 12.13/20
[⌓51.c6 #6/19 bxc6 52.Rxc6 Nd6 53.Rhc1 *(53.Rxa6 Rc7 54.Nxc7+ Kd8 55.Ne6+ Kc8 56.Ra7 bxa4 57.Rc7+ Kb8 58.Nc6+ Ka8 59.Ra7#)* 53...Nb7 54.Rc8+ Skewer *(54.Rxa6 bxa4 55.Rc8+* Skewer *Nd8 56.Nxd7 Kxd7*

57.Rxd8#) 54...Nd8 55.Rxd8+ Deflection Rxd8 56.Nc7#]
51...Na7 52.c6 bxc6 53.b6



Deflection **53...Nb5 54.Nxd7** 10.53/17
[⌓54.Rxc6 #9/19 Nd6 55.Rhc1 *(55.Ra1 Rb7+-)* 55...Nb7 56.Rc8+ Skewer *(56.Nc7+ Rxc7 57.bxc7 Rh8 58.c8Q+ Nd8 59.Qd7#)* 56...Nd8 57.Rxd8+ Deflection Rxd8 58.Nc7#]
54...Kxd7 55.b7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/Black=0.77
1-0

B12

□ **Moser,Reto** **2361**
■ **Keilholz,Stefan** **2234**
corr freechess.de 26.02.2008
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Qd6N 1.99/20
[8...c5± 1.29/17 keeps fighting.]
[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

(Diagram)

9.f4!+- Nd7 10.Nf3 0-0-0 White is clearly better. **11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.fxe5 Qc7 13.Nc3 Kb8 14.Be3 g5** 3.54/21
[⌓14...Nf6 2.45/21]
15.hxg5 Bg7 16.g6 Rf8 17.Rf1 h5 18.Rxf8+ White is clearly winning. **18...Bxf8** Black is weak on the dark squares **19.g5 h4 20.Qf1 Qd8 21.Qf7 h3 22.g7**
[22.Qxe6 h2 23.Kd2 c5+-]
22...Bxg7 23.Qxg7 Rh4 24.Kf2 Rg4 25.Rh1 Rg2+ 26.Kf3 Rxc2 27.Rxh3 Kc7 28.Rh8 White took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.47
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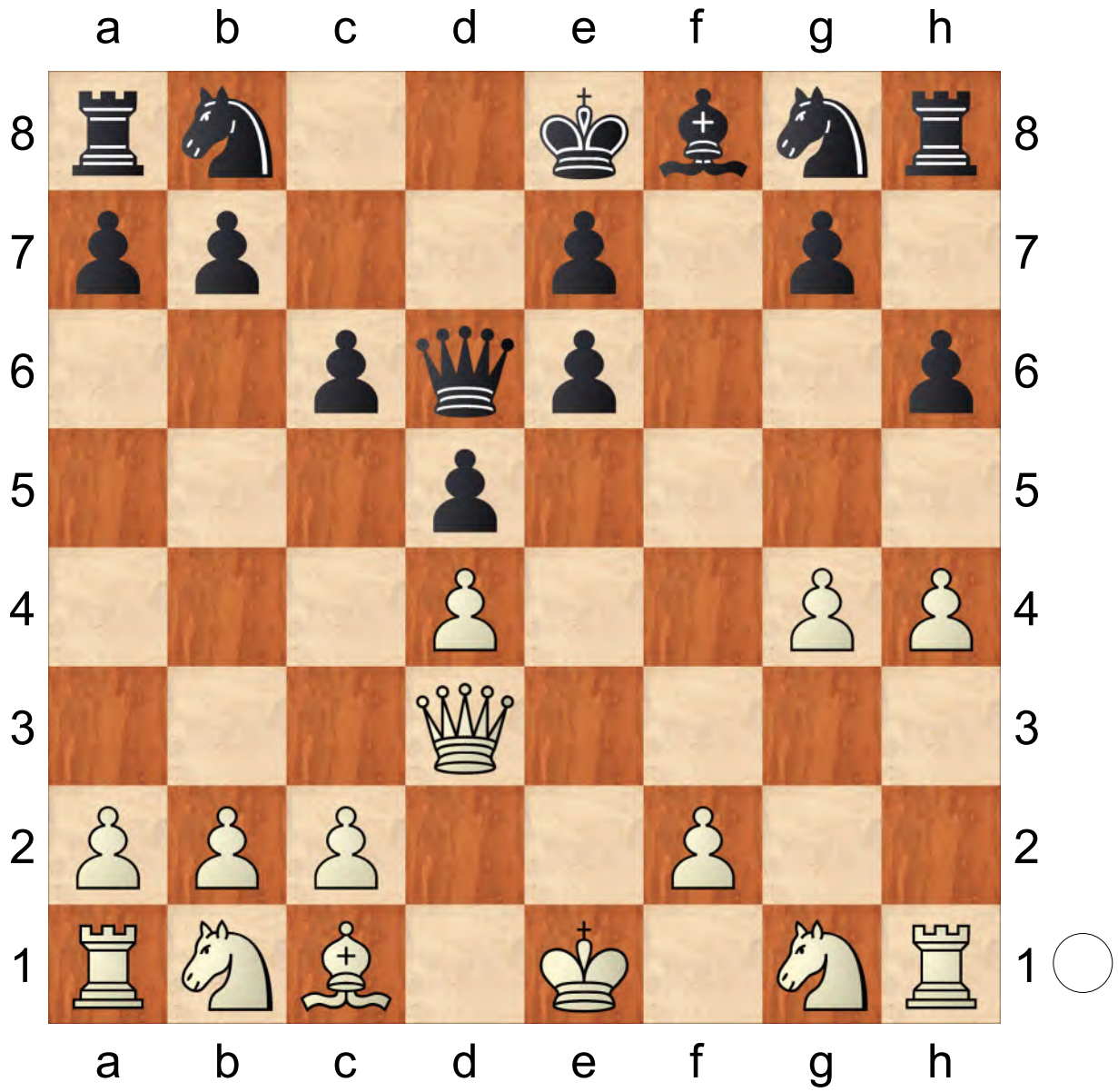

B12

□ **Von Buelow,Georg** **2361**
■ **Bilan,Danila** **2303**
Titled Tuesday intern op 05th Oct blitz (3) 05.10.2021
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Qd6N 1.44/21
[Black should try 8...c5 0.87/20]
[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5

14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

9.Nf3 0.17/22

[9.f4!± 1.44/21]

9...e5? 2.54/22 **10.Nxe5+-**

[Resist 10.dxe5?! Qe6±]

10...Qe6 White is clearly better. **11.f4** 1.12/20

[11.Be3+- 2.17/20]

11...Nd7± 12.f5? -0.42/21

[12.Rg1!± 1.34/20]

12...Nxe5∓ 13.fxe6 Nxd3+ 14.cxd3 Nf6 15.Rg1 g6 16.Bf4 -1.26/22

[16.Nd2∓ -0.60/21]

16...Bg7∓ 17.Be5 -1.68/23

[17.Nd2∓ -1.06/21]

17...0-0-0 -0.47/22

[17...0-0-+ -1.68/23 ...Nf6-e8 would now be deadly. 18.Nc3 Ne8]

18.Nc3 -1.15/22

[18.Nd2!∓ -0.47/22]

18...Rdf8? 1.75/22

[18...Ne8∓ -1.15/22 and life is bright. aiming for ...Bg7xe5. 19.Kd2 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Ng7]

(Diagram)

19.Ke2?? -1.63/23

[19.Nxd5!+- 1.75/22 was the only winning move. Re8 *(19...cxd5?* perishes. *20.Rc1+ Kd8 21.Bc7+ Kc8 22.Bg3+ Kd8 23.Rc7+-)* 20.Nf4]

(Diagram)

19...Ne8!-+ Black is clearly better. **20.Raf1 Bxe5 21.dxe5 Nc7 22.Rf7 Kd8 23.Rgf1 Nxe6** -1.26/25

Weighted Error Value: White=0.74/Black=0.77

[23...Ke8-+ -1.66/25 24.Rxf8+ Rxf8 25.Rxf8+ Kxf8]

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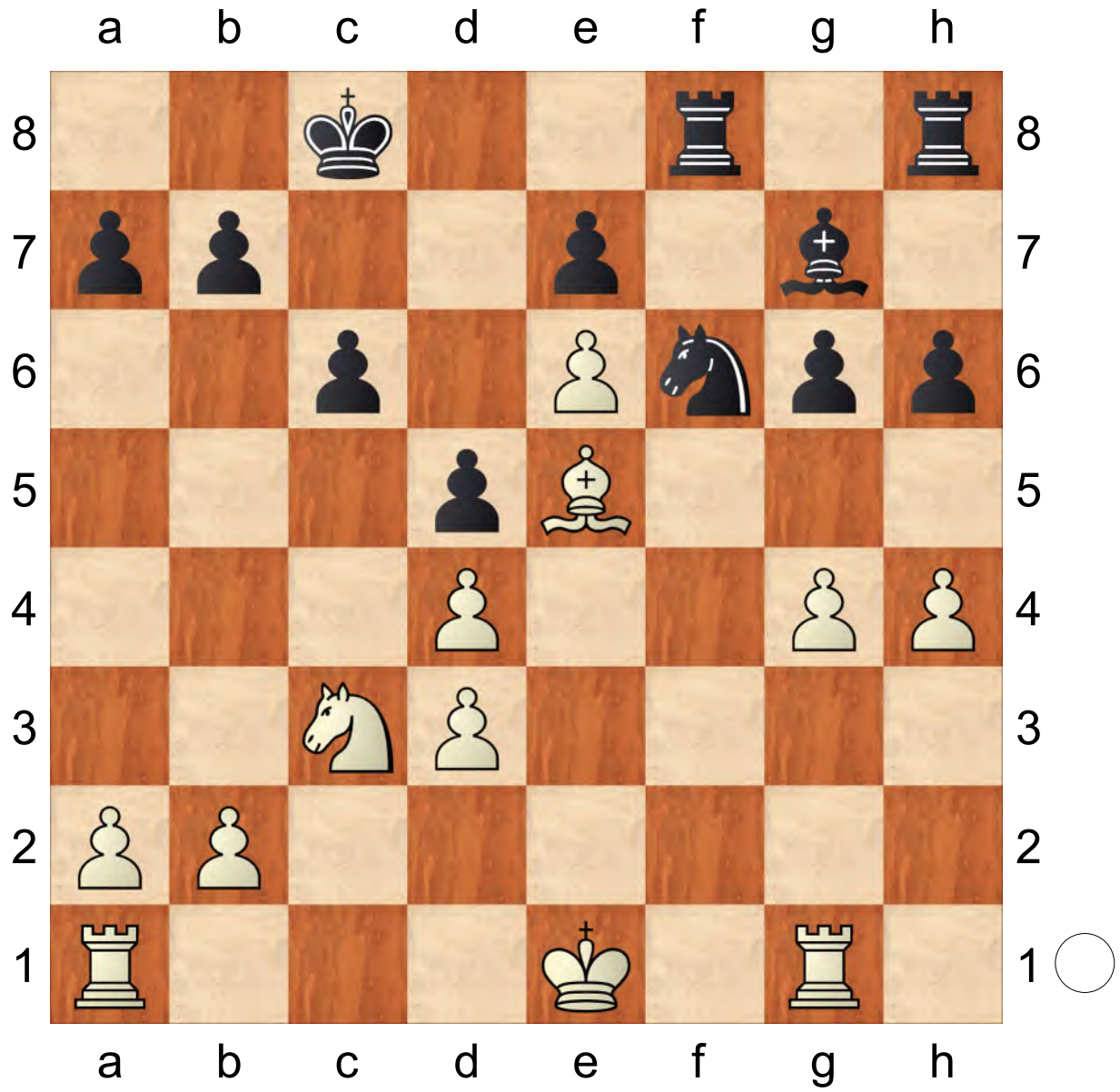
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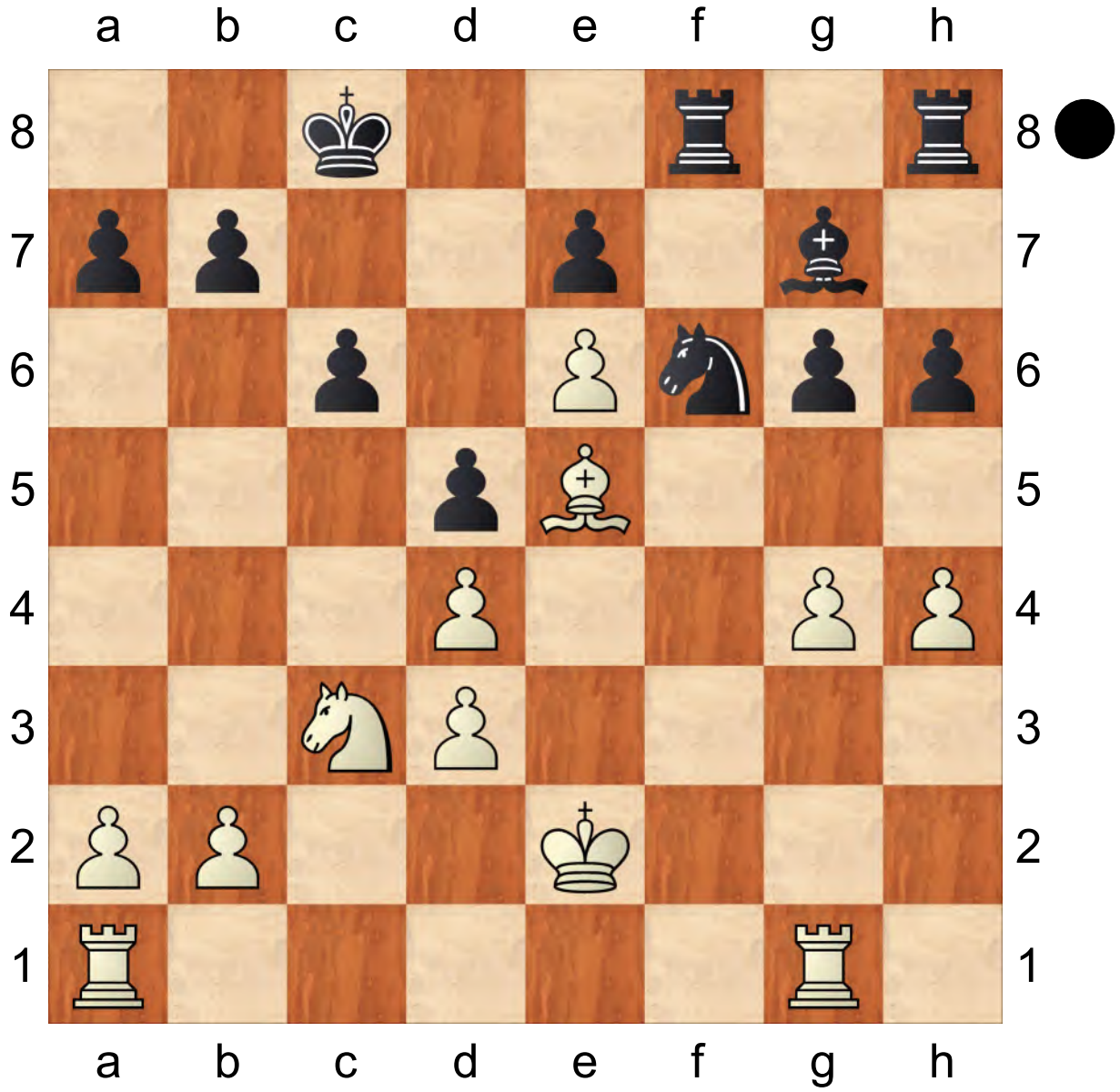


B12

□ **Dutreeuw,Marc** **2353**
■ **Marcelin,Cyril** **2453**
BEL-chT 0405 (3) 07.11.2004
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7
[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3

Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Be4N

[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

8.Rh3 Qd6 0.99/21

[8...c5± 0.56/20 feels stronger.]

9.Bxe4± dxe4 White is slightly better. **10.Nc3 Nf6**

(Diagram)

11.Be3 0.01/23

[11.Qe2!± 0.71/21]

11...Nbd7= 12.Qe2 Nb6 13.g5 hxg5 14.hxg5 Rxh3 15.Nxh3 Qh2! 16.Nf4

[16.gxf6 simplifies Qxh3 17.fxg7 Bxg7 18.0-0-0]

16...Nfd5 17.Nxe6 Qg1+ 18.Qf1⇄ White is not holding back

[18.Kd2 with more complications. Qxa1 19.Qh5+ Kd7 20.Nc5+]

18...Qg4

[18...Qxf1+ simplifies 19.Kxf1 Kf7 20.Nc5 Nc4]

19.Nxd5 Nxd5

[19...Qxe6? perishes. 20.Nc7+ Kf7 21.Nxe6+-]

20.Nxf8 Kxf8 21.Qe2 Nxe3 22.fxe3∓ Endgame. KQR-KQR **22...Qg1+** 0.01/20

[22...Qxg5∓ -0.36/23 was preferrable. 23.0-0-0 Ke8]

23.Qf1+= Qxf1+ 24.Kxf1 KR-KR **24...Kf7 25.Kg2 Kg6 26.Rf1** Inhibits Ra8-f8.

26...e5 Wards off Rf1-f4 **27.dxe5 Re8 28.Rd1 Rxe5** Hoping for ...Re5-d5!

[But not 28...Kxg5 29.Rd7±]

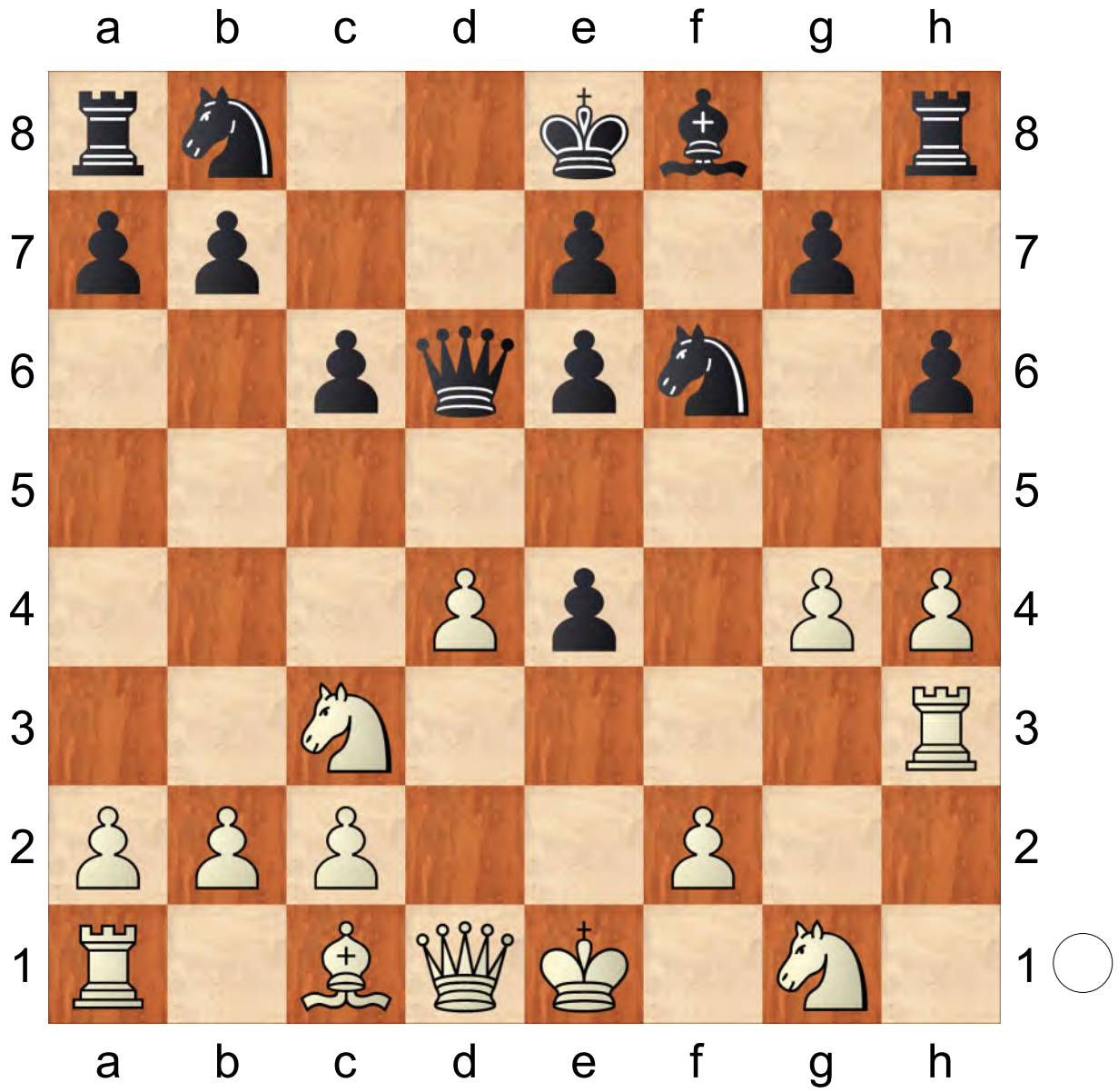
29.Rd6+ -0.49/25

[29.Rd7= -0.07/20]

29...Kxg5∓ Strongly threatening ...Re5-d5. **30.Rd7 Rb5 31.b3 g6 32.Kg3 Rf5** And now ...a7-a5 would win. **33.Rxb7 Rf3+ 34.Kg2 Rxe3 35.Rxa7**

(Diagram)

Re2+ -0.02/24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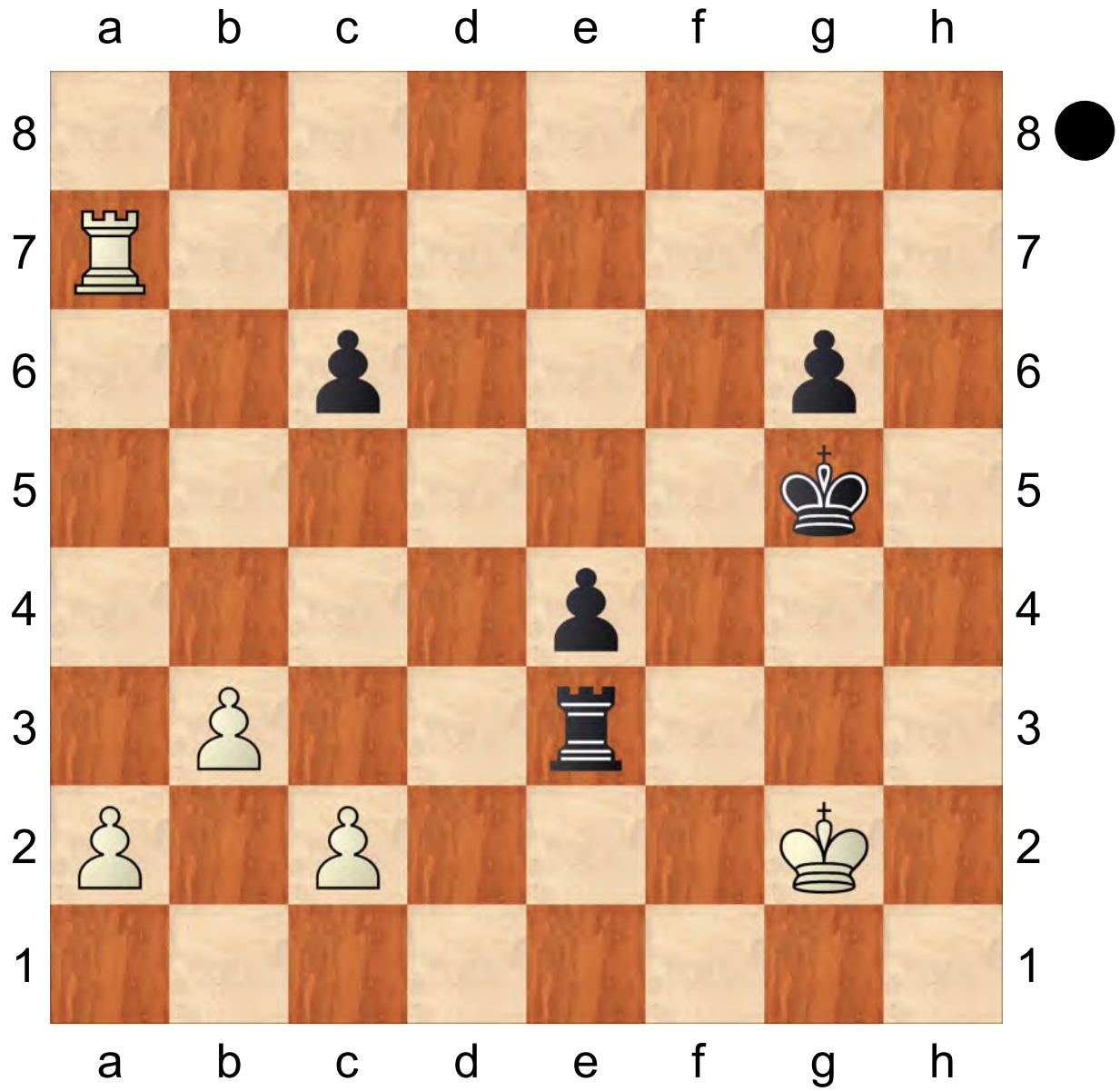


[35...Rc3!∓ -0.73/25 ...Kg5-f4! is the strong threat. 36.Kf2 Kf5 *(36...Rxc2+ 37.Ke3=)*]

36.Kg3= Rxc2 37.Ra5+ c5 White must now prevent ...Rc2-c3+. **38.b4 Rc3+ 39.Kf2 Kf4 40.Rxc5** The position is equal. **40...Ra3 41.Rc2 Rh3 42.Kg2** Prevents Rh3-h2+. **42...Rg3+ 43.Kf1! Rh3 44.Kg2 Rg3+ 45.Kf1! Rd3 46.Rf2+ Ke3** aiming for ...Rd3-d1+. **47.Re2+ Kd4 48.b5 Kc5**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

½-½

B12

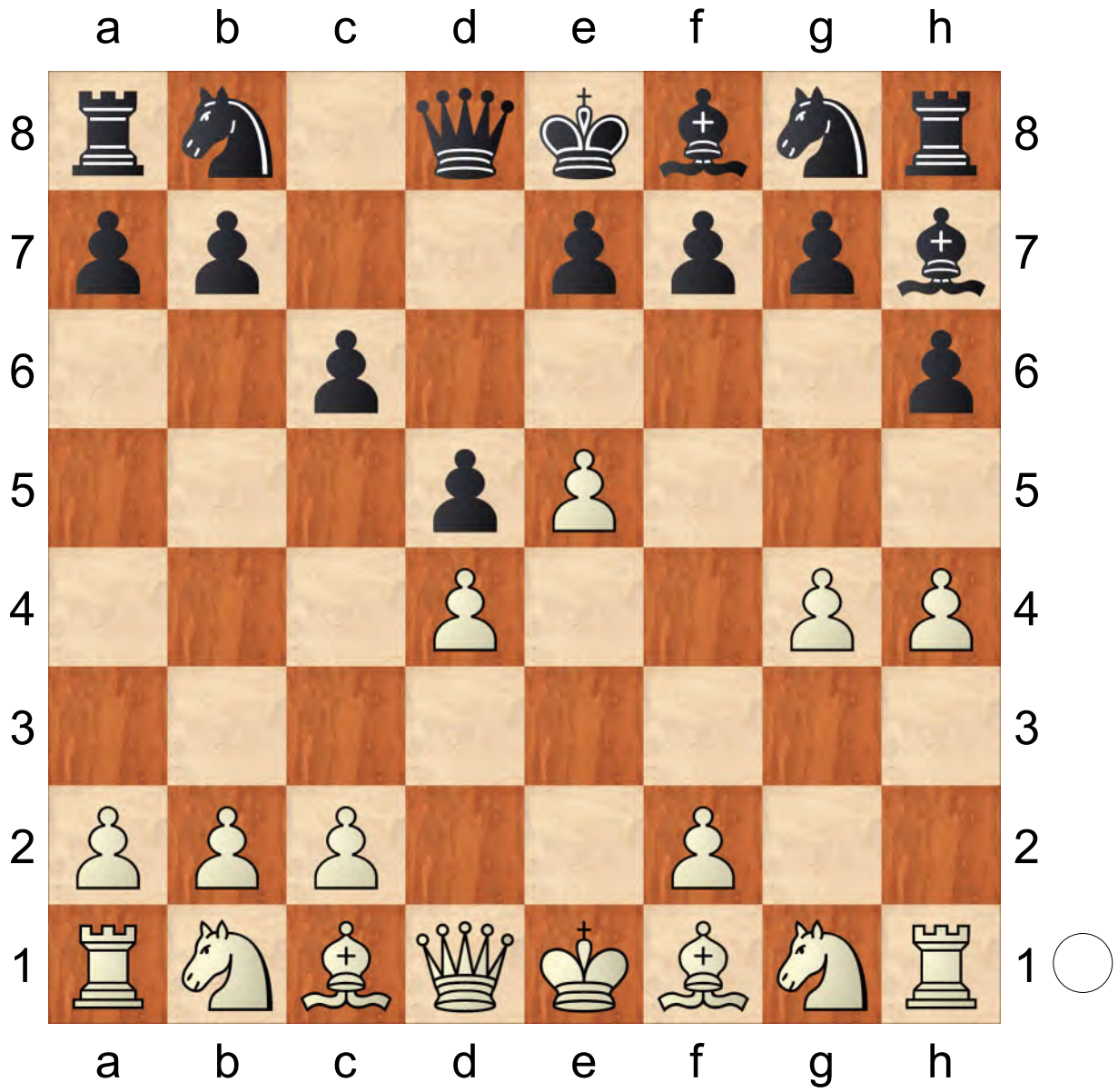
□ **Wall,Gavin** **2348**
■ **Loos,Roland** **2309**
Oberliga Bayern 1920 (1.2) 20.10.2019
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7
[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

(Diagram)

6.e6! Qd6 0.87/21
[6...c5± 0.40/19]
[6...fxe6 7.Bd3]
7.exf7+± Kxf7 8.Nf3N
[8.Nc3 e5 9.Qf3+ Nf6 10.g5 hxg5 11.hxg5 Be4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qb3+ Nd5 14.Rxh8 exd4 15.Ne2 Nd7 16.Nxd4 Qe5 17.Qxb7 Bb4+ 18.c3 Rxh8 19.Qxd7+ Kg6 20.Nxc6 Bxc3+ 21.Kd1 Qf5 22.Qxf5+ Moeller,J (2550)-Goldsmith,J (2580) (ol) 86/177 Bled 2002 (8) 1-0]
8...Nd7 White is slightly better. **9.c4** 0.07/20
[9.Bh3± 0.85/19]
9...e6 0.48/19
[9...e5= 0.07/20 is superior.]
10.Nc3± Ngf6 0.82/20
[10...Re8± 0.42/19]
11.g5 Ne4 12.h5 Nxg5 13.Bxg5 hxg5 14.Nxg5+ A dynamic duo of knights.
14...Kg8! 15.Bh3 0.33/23
[15.cxd5± 0.72/22 aiming for Bf1-h3. exd5 16.Bh3 Re8+ 17.Kf1]
15...Bf5 16.Qf3 -0.01/20
[16.Bxf5± 0.45/22 should be considered. exf5 17.cxd5]
16...Be7= 17.c5? -1.62/24
[17.Bxf5= 0.01/21 and White is okay. Bxg5 18.Bg6]

(Diagram)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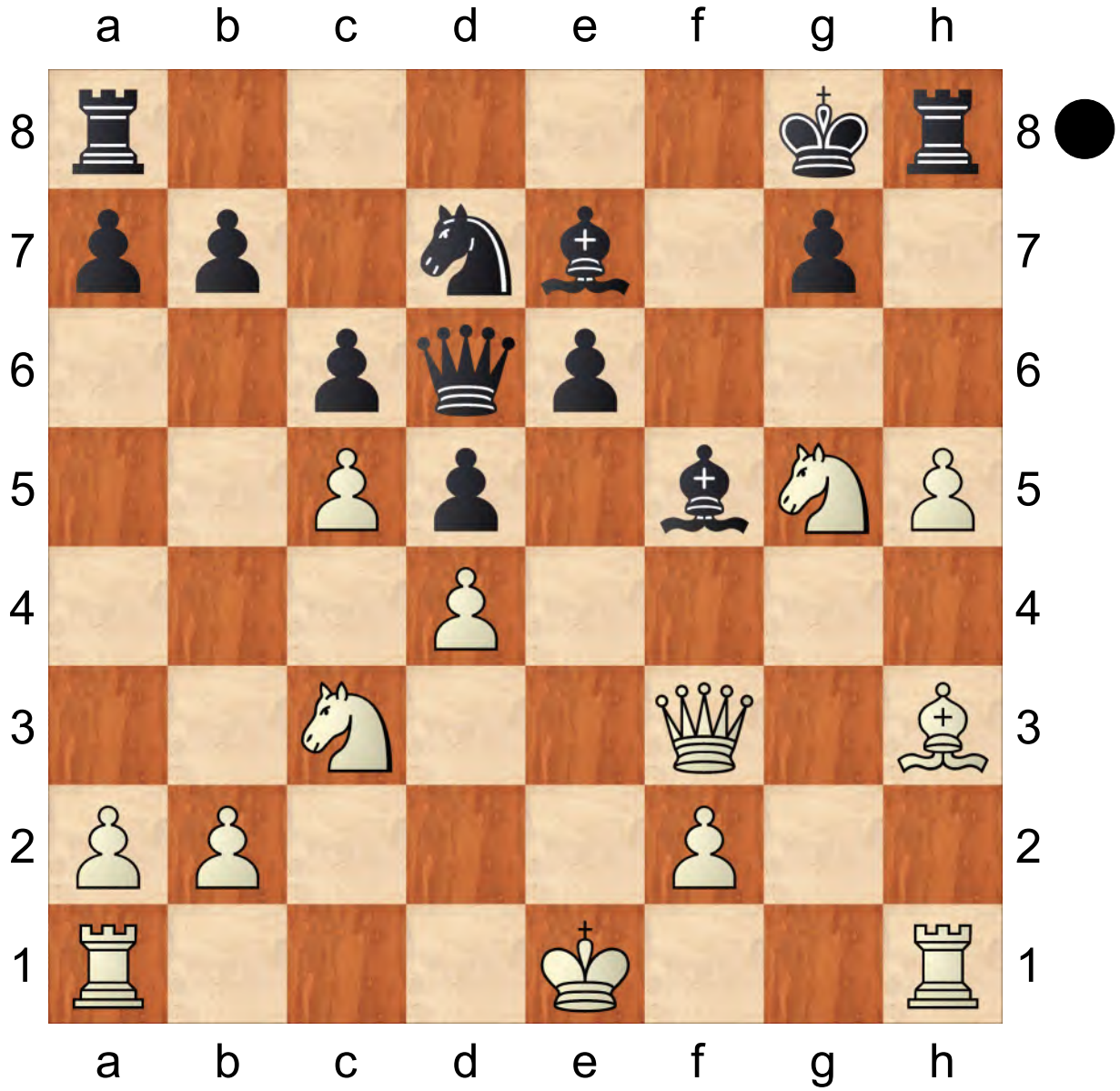


White is now going downhill. **17...Nxc5!-+ 18.Bxf5 exf5 19.Qxf5** -2.54/23
[19.dxc5∓ -1.14/21 was worth a try. Qe5+ 20.Qe2 Qxe2+ 21.Nxe2 Bxg5 22.Rd1]
19...Rf8 20.dxc5 Rxf5 21.cxd6 Bxg5 22.Kf1 Kf7 ...Bg5-f4 is the strong threat.
23.Ne2 Rd8 24.Rh3 Rxd6 ...Rd6-f6 would now be deadly. **25.Rb3 b6 26.Nd4 Rf4 27.Nf3 Bf6 28.Kg2 c5 29.Kg3 Re4 30.Rh1 Re2 31.h6 gxh6**
[31...Rxb2? 32.h7 Rxb3 33.h8Q+- *(33.h8B? Ra3-+)*]
[31...Bxb2 32.h7 Rg6+ 33.Kh3 Rh6+ *(33...Rxf2? 34.h8Q+-)* 34.Kg2=]
32.Rxh6 Kg7 Prevents Rh6-h7+.
[Stronger than 32...Rxb2 33.Rxb2 Kg7 34.Rxf6 Kxf6 35.Re2=]
33.Rh5 Kg6 34.Rh2 Rxb2 35.Rxb2 Bxb2 Endgame. KRB-KRN **36.Nh4+ Kf7 37.Nf5** -5.09/24
[⌓37.f4 -3.54/21 Bf6 38.Nf5]

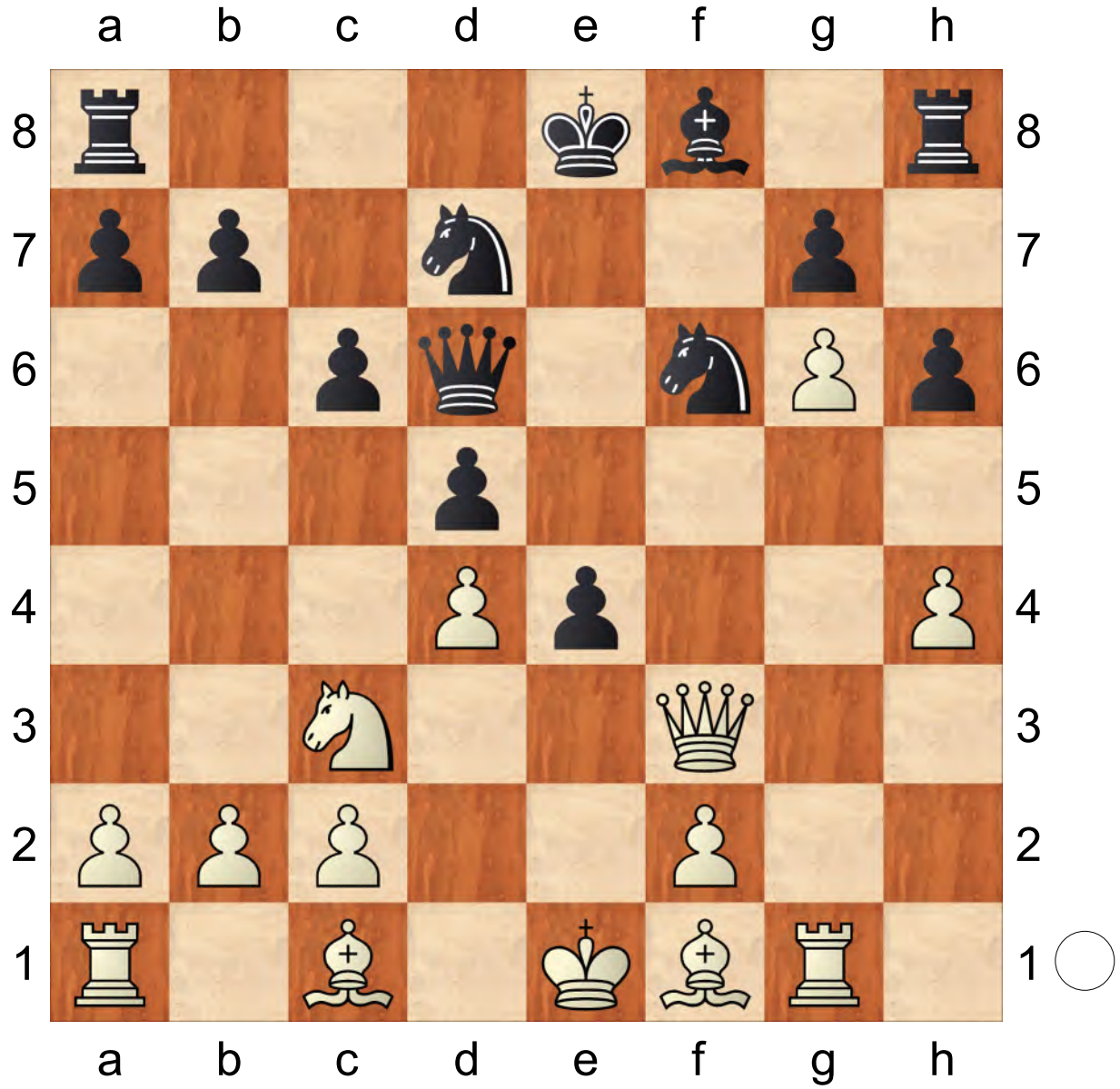
37...Rg6+ Black is clearly winning. **38.Kf3 Ke6 39.Ne3 b5 40.Rh1 Bg7 41.Rh5 Be5 42.Rh7 d4 43.Ng2 Rf6+ 44.Ke2 d3+** Deflection **45.Kxd3 Rxf2 46.Rh6+ Bf6 47.Ne3 c4+**
[Not 47...Rxa2 48.Ng4=]
48.Ke4 c3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/Black=0.18 (very precise)
[Weaker is 48...Rxa2 49.Ng4∓]
0-1

B12

□ **Emodi,Gyula** **2345**
■ **Honfi,Karolyne** **2070**
Kobanya op (5) 1992
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7
[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]
6.e6! Qd6 1.07/20
[Better is 6...fxe6± 0.44/19 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Qc7]
7.exf7+± Kxf7 8.Nf3N
[8.Nc3 e5 9.Qf3+ Nf6 10.g5 hxg5 11.hxg5 Be4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qb3+ Nd5 14.Rxh8 exd4 15.Ne2 Nd7 16.Nxd4 Qe5 17.Qxb7 Bb4+ 18.c3 Rxh8 19.Qxd7+ Kg6 20.Nxc6 Bxc3+ 21.Kd1 Qf5 22.Qxf5+ Moeller,J (2550)-Goldsmith,J (2580) (ol) 86/177 Bled 2002 (8) 1-0]
8...Nd7 White is slightly better. **9.Qe2 Be4** 1.33/20
[9...Ngf6± 0.50/20]
10.Nc3 Ngf6 2.28/21
[10...Bxf3± 1.36/20 11.Qxf3+ Qf6]
11.Rg1? -0.09/22
[11.g5!+- 2.28/21]
11...Bxf3!= 12.Qxf3 Strongly threatening g4-g5. **12...e5 13.g5** Pin **13...e4** 1.46/19
[⌓13...exd4 1.05/21 14.gxf6 Ne5]
14.g6+ 0.40/22
[14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Bc4+ Ke8=]

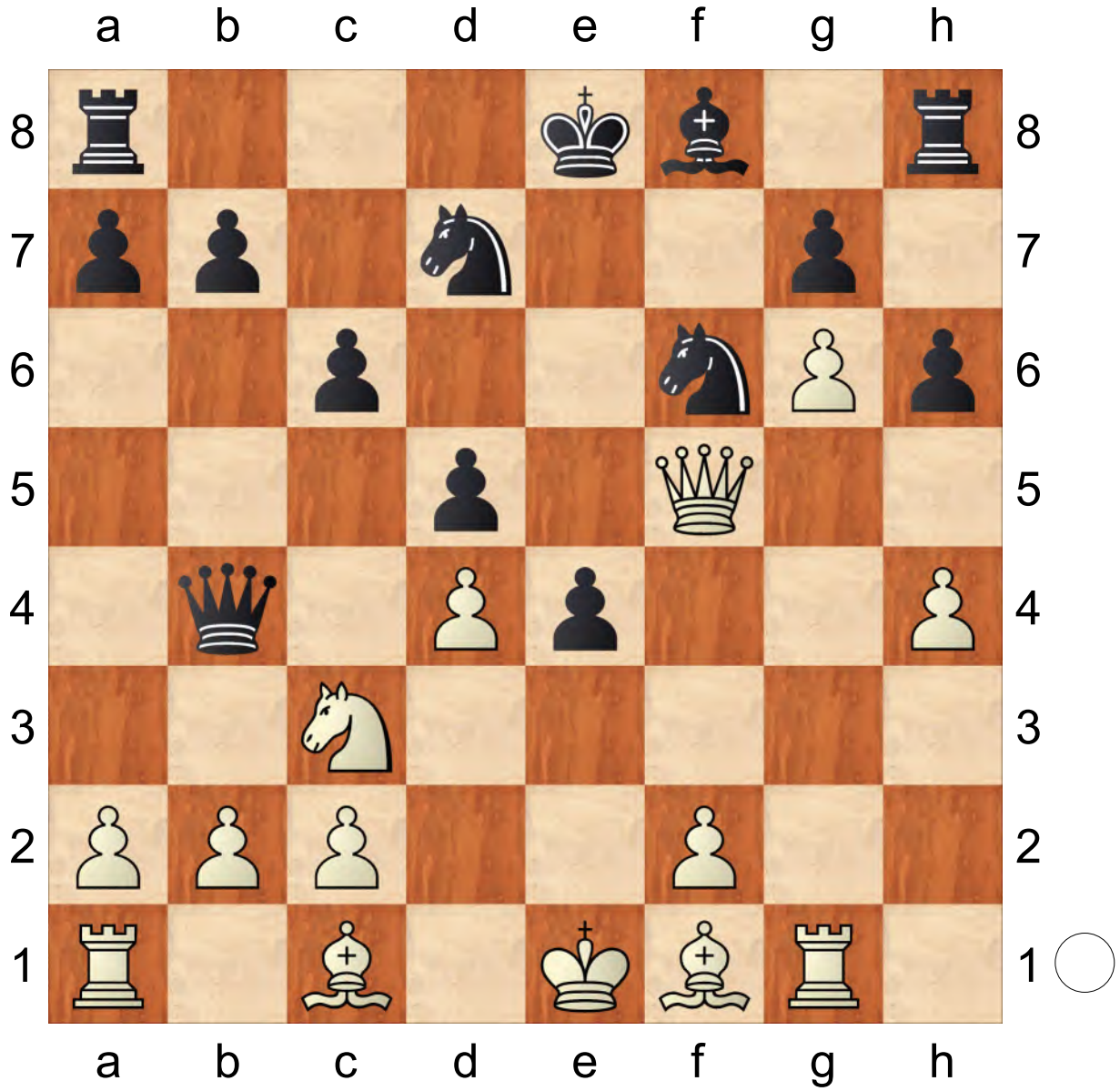
[14.Qh3± 1.46/19 hxg5 15.Bxg5]
14...Ke8



15.Qf5 Qb4 1.26/23
[15...Nb6!± 0.59/20]

(Diagram)

16.a3!± Qxd4 17.Bf4 Dodges Qd4-e5. And now Bf1-h3 would win. **17...Kd8** 1.94/21
[Black should play 17...Be7!± 0.62/22]
18.Rd1? 0.01/23
[18.Bh3+- 1.94/21]
18...Qc5 1.06/21



[18...Qb6= 0.01/23 19.b4 a5]

19.Be3? -0.67/21

[19.Rg3± 1.06/21]

19...Qa5∓ White must now prevent ...Bf8xa3! **20.Qe6?** -2.13/22 Black converts the advantage convincingly.

[White should try 20.Bf4!∓ -0.56/21]

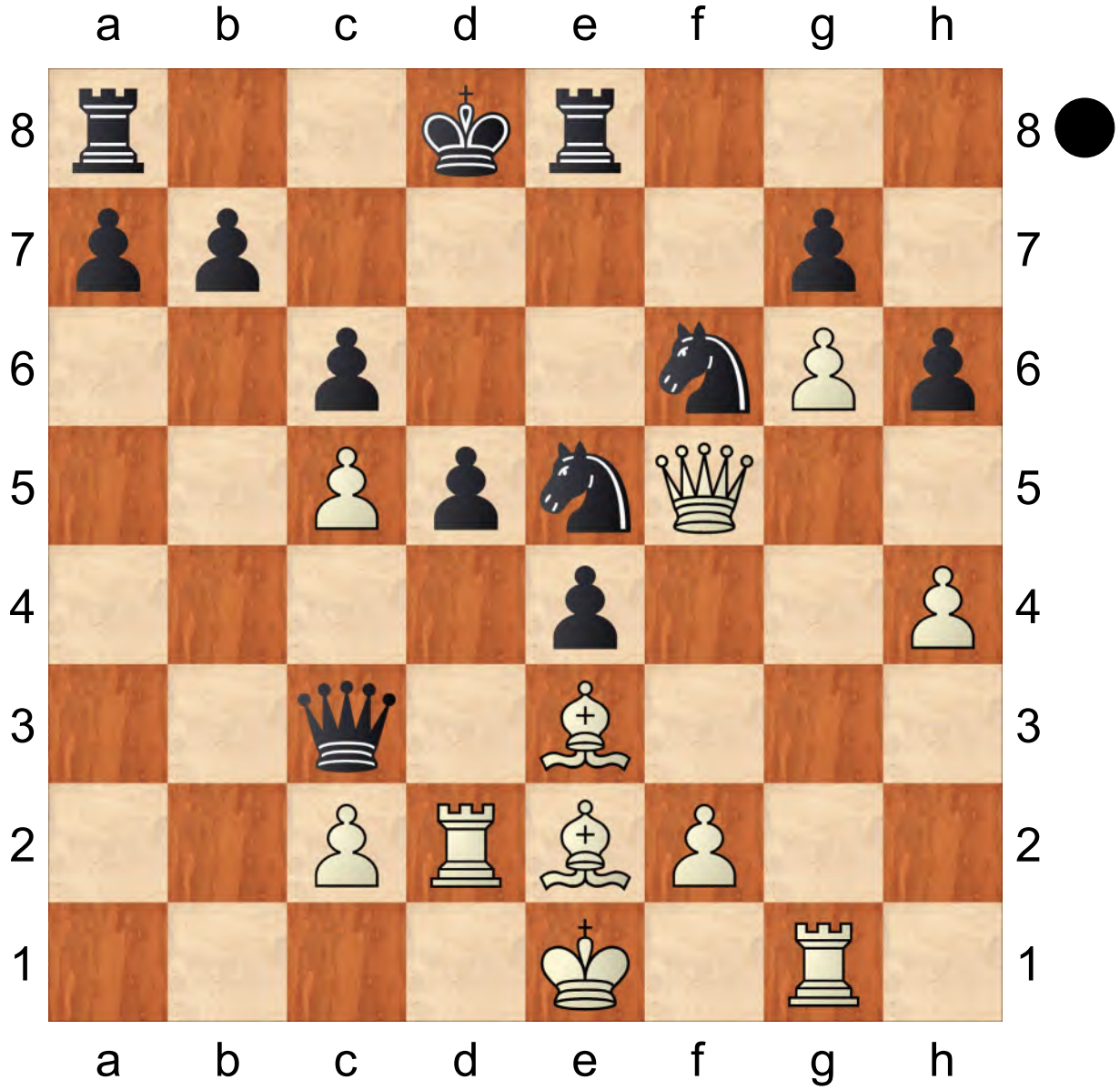
20...Bc5-+ 21.b4 -3.14/22

[21.Qh3 -2.18/19 keeps fighting.]

21...Qxa3 22.bxc5 -3.70/22

[⌓22.Nxd5 -2.52/23 Re8 *(22...Bxb4+ 23.Nxb4 Qxb4+ 24.Bd2=; 22...cxd5 23.bxc5 Qa5+ 24.Rd2∓)* 23.Qh3 Nxd5 *(23...Bxb4+ 24.Nxb4 Qxb4+ 25.Bd2∓; 23...cxd5 24.bxc5 Qb4+ 25.Bd2∓)* 24.bxc5 Qb4+ *(24...Nxc5? 25.Bg5+ hxg5 26.Qxa3+-)* 25.Bd2 Qxc5 26.Be2]

22...Qxc3+ 23.Rd2 Re8
[Inferior is 23...Nxc5 24.Qd6+ Nfd7 25.Bh3 *(25.Bd4? Nd3+ 26.cxd3 Qxd4-+)* 25...Qa1+ 26.Ke2 Qa6+ *(26...Qxg1 27.Bxc5)* 27.Ke1 Qa1+ 28.Ke2 Qa6+ *(28...Qxg1 29.Bxc5)* 29.Kd1 Qa1+ 30.Ke2=]
24.Qf5 Ne5 25.Be2



Repels Ne5-f3+ **25...Nf3+! 26.Bxf3 exf3 27.Qd3 Qxd3 28.Rxd3 Re4 29.Kf1?** -3.82/24
[29.Kd2 -1.91/22 is a better defense.]
29...Ng4
[Not 29...Rxh4 30.Bd4 Rf4 *(30...Ke7 31.Bxf6+ Kxf6 32.Rxf3+ Ke5 33.Rf7∓)* 31.Rg3-+]
30.Rg3 Kc7 31.Kg1 -4.66/23
[⌓31.h5 -3.22/23]

31...Rf8 32.Bd2 Ne5 Discovered Attack **33.Rb3** -6.04/23
[33.Re3 -3.28/24]
33...Rxh4 Black is clearly winning. **34.Bc3 d4 35.Ba5+ Kc8 36.Bd2 Rf5 37.Kf1 Rh1+ 38.Rg1 Rxg1+ 39.Kxg1 Nxg6 40.Rd3 Rxc5 41.Rxd4 Rxc2**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/Black=0.38
0-1

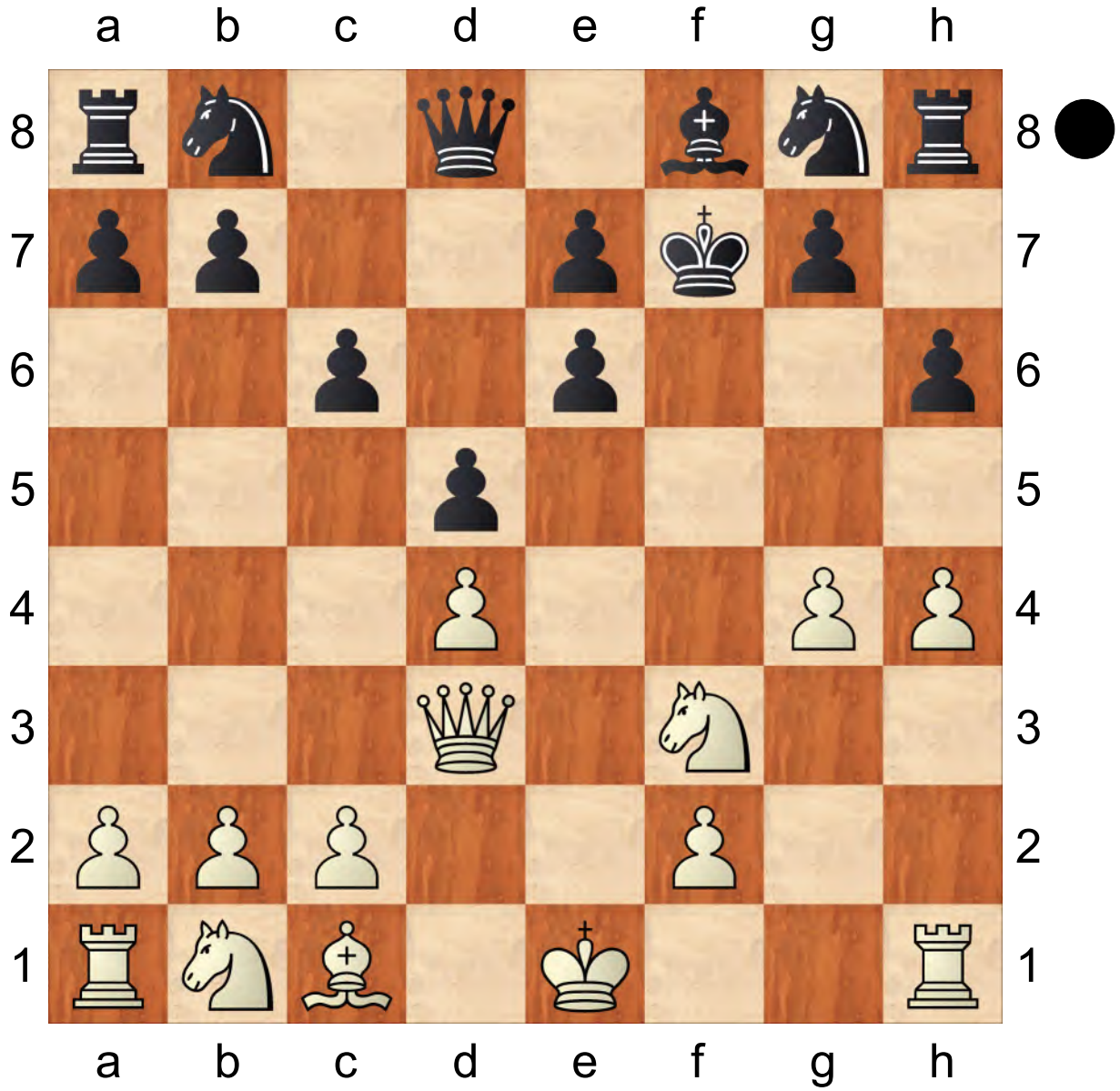
B12

□ **Bajarani,Ilgar** **2333**
■ **Asadi,Sadegh** **2192**
Fajr op 13th (4) 29.01.2005
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Kf7N 2.25/21 Inhibits Qd3-g6+.
[8...c5± 0.82/21 was worth a try.]
[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]
9.Nf3+-

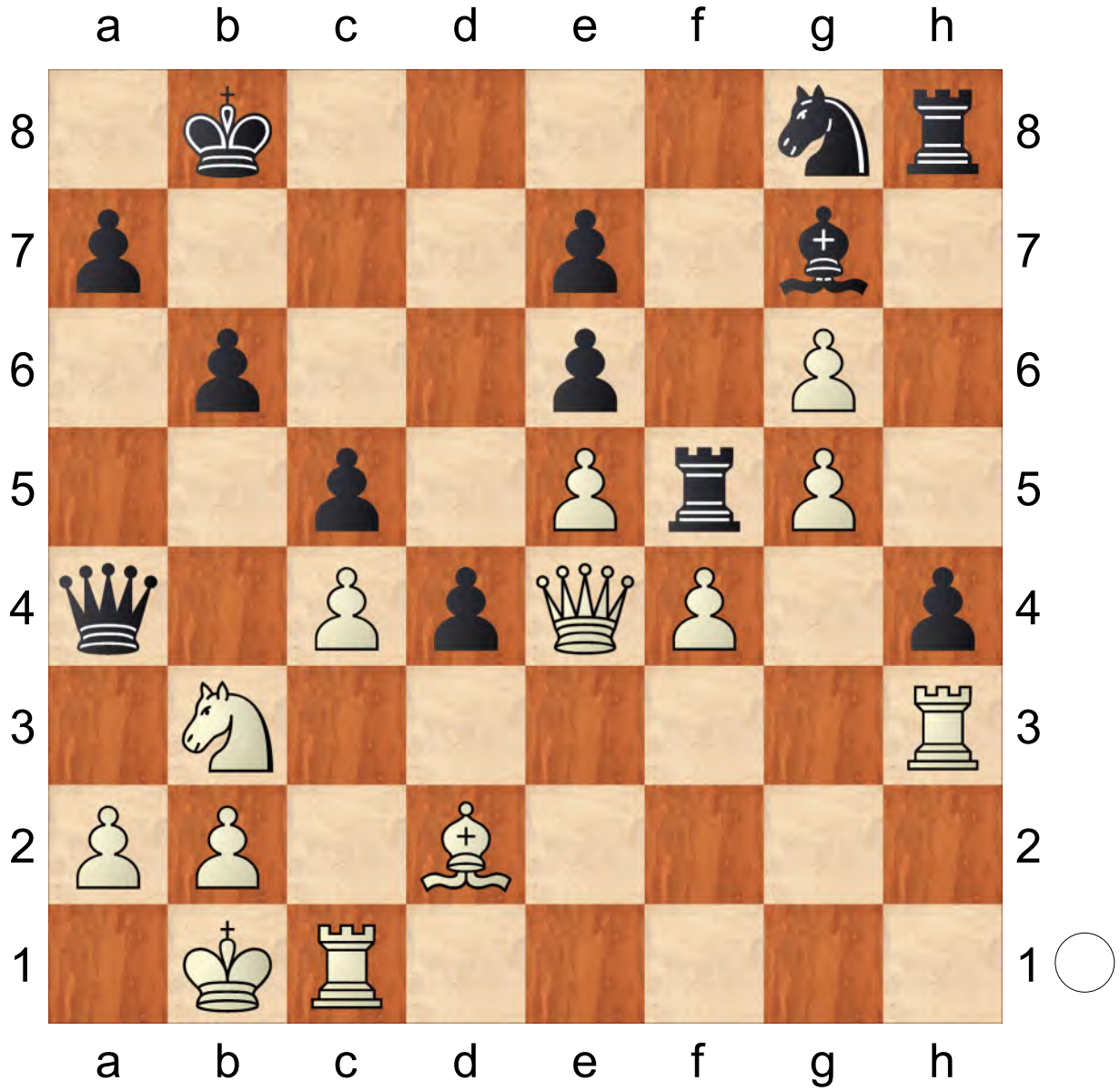
(Diagram)

White threatens Nf3-e5+ and mate. **9...Nd7 10.Ne5+?** 0.42/5
[10.h5+- 2.39/21 Ngf6 11.Nc3]
10...Nxe5± White is slightly better. **11.dxe5** Strongly threatening h4-h5. White stays focused until the end. **11...Ke8** 2.09/19
[11...h5!± 0.61/20]
12.h5+- Kd7 2.60/20
[⌓12...d4 1.80/18]
13.Be3 g5 14.hxg6 Bg7 15.f4 Qc7 4.23/21
[15...Kc7 2.99/19 might work better. 16.Nc3 h5 17.Rxh5 *(17.gxh5 Nh6+-)* 17...Rxh5 18.gxh5 b6]
16.Nd2 h5 17.g5
[17.gxh5 c5 18.Qb5+ Qc6 19.Qxc6+ *(19.Qxc5 Qxc5 20.Bxc5 Rf8+-)* 19...Kxc6+-]
[17.Rxh5 Rxh5 18.gxh5 Bxe5 19.fxe5 Qxe5]



17...Rf8 18.0-0-0
[18.Bxa7 b6± *(18...Rxf4 19.0-0-0=)*]
18...Kc8 Black is weak on the dark squares **19.Kb1** 2.88/20
[Not 19.Bxa7 Rxf4 20.Rde1 Rg4+-]
[⩲19.Nb3 4.86/21 b6 20.Qe2 *(20.Nd4 Qd7+-)*]
19...Kb8? 5.37/22
[19...c5 2.88/20 20.Rh4 Nf6 21.gxf6 *(21.exf6 exf6 22.Nf3 a6+-)* 21...exf6]
20.Nb3 b6 21.c4 c5 22.Qe2 2.49/20
[⩲22.cxd5 4.44/20 Qd7 23.Bxc5]
22...d4 23.Bd2 h4 24.Rh3 Qd7? 6.58/24
[24...Qc6 3.40/22 25.Rdh1 Nf6 26.exf6 *(26.gxf6 exf6 27.Rxh4 Rhg8+-)*
26...exf6 27.Rxh4 Rhg8]
25.Qe4 Qa4 26.Rc1 And now Nb3xc5! would win. **26...Rf5?** 14.60/21

[26...Rc8 3.50/19 27.Rch1 Qxc4 28.Rxh4 Rxh4 29.Rxh4 Qf1+ 30.Be1 Rf8]



27.Nxc5! White is clearly winning. **27...bxc5 28.Rb3+ Qxb3 29.axb3 h3 30.Qc6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.75/Black=0.88
1-0

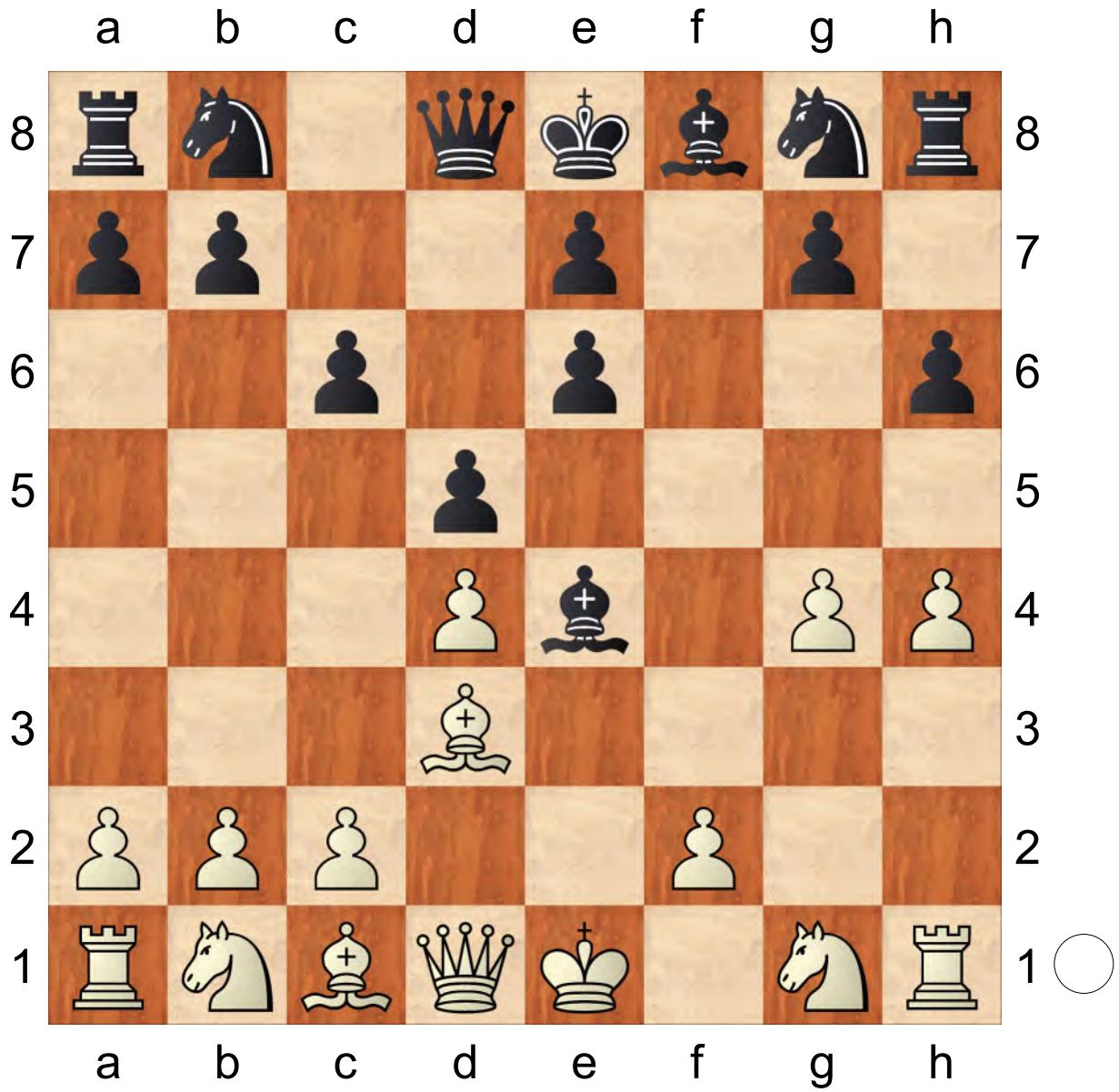
B12

□ **Sochacki,Wojtek** **2324**
■ **Marzolo,Cyril** **2378**
FRA-chT Top 16 Gp Basse (4.2) 19.06.2022
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7
[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]
6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Hoping for Bd3xh7. **7...Be4N** 1.10/19
[7...e5± 0.59/20]
[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

(Diagram)

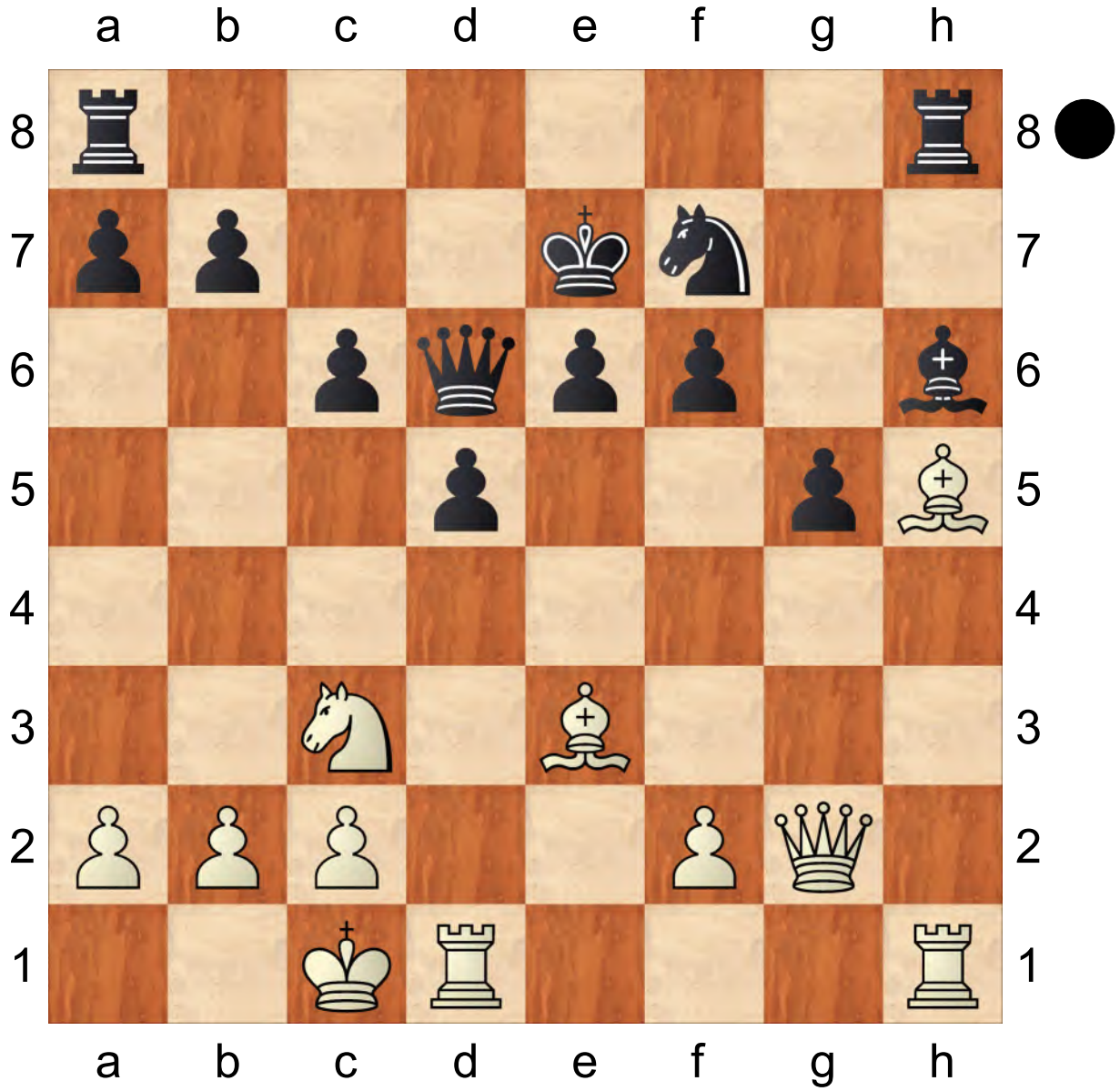
8.Nf3!± White has strong compensation. **8...Nd7 9.Nc3 Ngf6** White is slightly better. **10.Rg1 Qb6 11.g5 Bxf3** 1.09/23
[11...hxg5± 0.65/22 was preferrable. 12.hxg5 Rh3 13.Nxe4 Nxe4]
12.Qxf3 Qxd4 1.92/22
[12...hxg5± 0.76/22 13.hxg5 0-0-0]
13.gxf6+- exf6 14.Qh5+ Ke7 15.Be3 1.47/22
[Better is 15.Ne2+- 1.87/21 Qe5 16.Qf3]
15...Qe5± Black is weak on the light squares **16.Qg4** Some like it hot. White is much more active.
[16.Qxe5 simplifies Nxe5 17.0-0-0 h5 18.Ne2]
16...Qd6 2.88/21 Dodges Qg4-b4
[16...f5± 1.20/21 17.Qb4+ c5 18.Qxb7 Rb8 19.Qxa7 f4 Pin]
17.0-0-0+- g5 18.hxg5 hxg5 19.Rh1 Inhibits Rh8-h4. **19...Ne5 20.Qg2** 1.45/21



[20.Qd4+- 1.93/21 Bh6 21.Be2]
20...Bh6 2.01/19
[20...Bg7± 1.45/21 21.Be2 Ng6]
21.Be2 Nf7 2.88/22
[⌓21...Ng6 1.62/20 22.Kb1 Nf4 23.Bxf4 Qxf4]
22.Bh5

(Diagram)

Nc3-e4 is the strong threat. **22...b6** 2.40/19
[⌓22...f5 1.99/20 23.Kb1 *(23.Bxf7 Kxf7 24.Rxh6 Rxh6±)* 23...g4]
23.Rh3 1.38/20
[23.Kb1+- 2.40/19]



23...Rag8? 5.03/22 Black cannot hold the game after this.
[23...Ne5± 1.38/20 is more resistant. 24.Kb1 Rag8]
24.Bxf7? 1.56/21
[24.Ne4+- 5.03/22 is the precise move to win. Qb8 25.Nxf6 Decoy]
24...Kxf7± 25.Rdh1↑ Black is under strong pressure. **25...Bg7 26.Ne2** 1.36/24
[White should try 26.Bd2+- 1.72/21]
26...Rxh3 27.Rxh3 Rh8 2.17/23
[27...Qe5± 1.51/23 was necessary. 28.Rh7 Rh8 29.Rxh8 Bxh8]
28.Rxh8+- Bxh8 29.f4 e5 3.12/23
[⌓29...d4 1.84/22 30.Bd2 *(30.Nxd4 gxf4 31.Bf2 c5±)* 30...d3]
30.fxg5 f5? 4.95/23
[30...fxg5 2.76/21 31.Bxg5 *(31.Qxg5 Qg6±)* 31...Qe6]
31.Qh3!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/Black=0.76
1-0

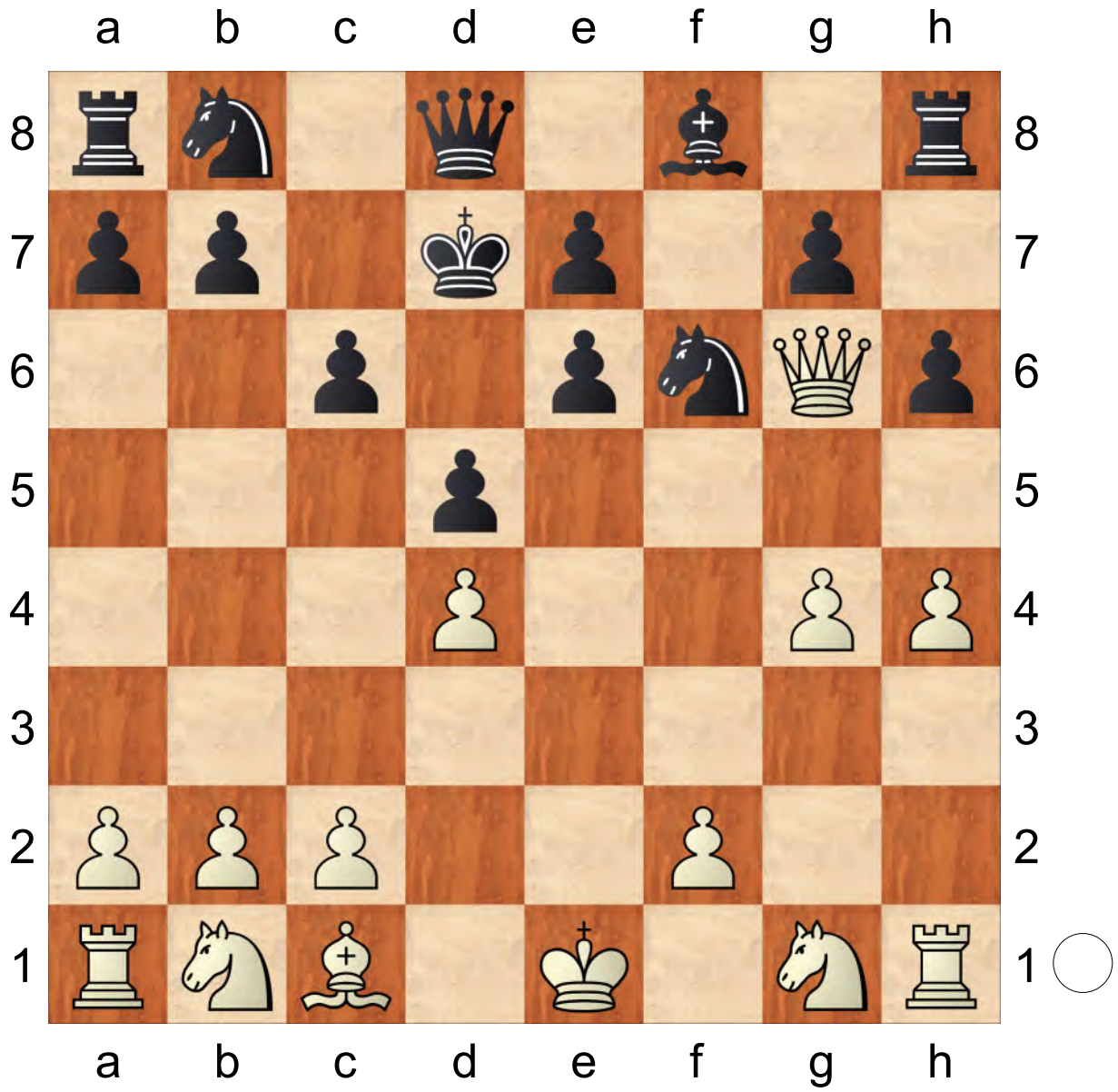
B12

□ **Aliavdin,Nikolai** **2315**
■ **Girya,Olga** **2469**
Titled Tuesday intern op 9th June blitz (9) 09.06.2020
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 2.02/21
[8...c5± 0.71/21 keeps fighting.]
9.Qg6+N
[9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Kb7 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]
9...Kd7

(Diagram)

10.Nf3! aiming for Nf3-e5+. **10...Qe8** White is clearly better. **11.Ne5+ Kc8 12.Qxe8+ Nxe8 13.Ng6 Rg8 14.Bf4 Nd7 15.Nd2** White has more active pieces.
15...e5 1.94/21
[15...Nd6± 1.30/20 was called for. 16.h5 Nf7]
16.dxe5
[Don't do 16.Nxe5?! Nxe5 17.Bxe5 g6±]
16...e6 17.h5 Kd8 2.97/22
[⌓17...b6 2.04/20 18.Ke2 Nc7]
18.c4 Bb4 19.cxd5 cxd5 20.Ke2 Nf8 21.Rac1 Nxg6 22.hxg6 Rf8 2.62/24
[22...Kd7 1.92/21 was necessary. 23.Nb3 b6]
23.Bg3 Bxd2 24.Kxd2 Nc7 25.f4 Kd7 26.Ke3 1.89/20
[⌓26.Rhf1 3.28/20]
26...Rac8? 3.76/21
[26...Na6 1.89/20 27.Rhf1 Nb4]
27.Rhf1 h5 28.f5 White is clearly winning.
[Weaker is 28.gxh5 Rf5+-]
28...hxg4 29.f6 Rg8 30.f7 Rh8 31.Rh1 Rcf8 32.Bh4 Na6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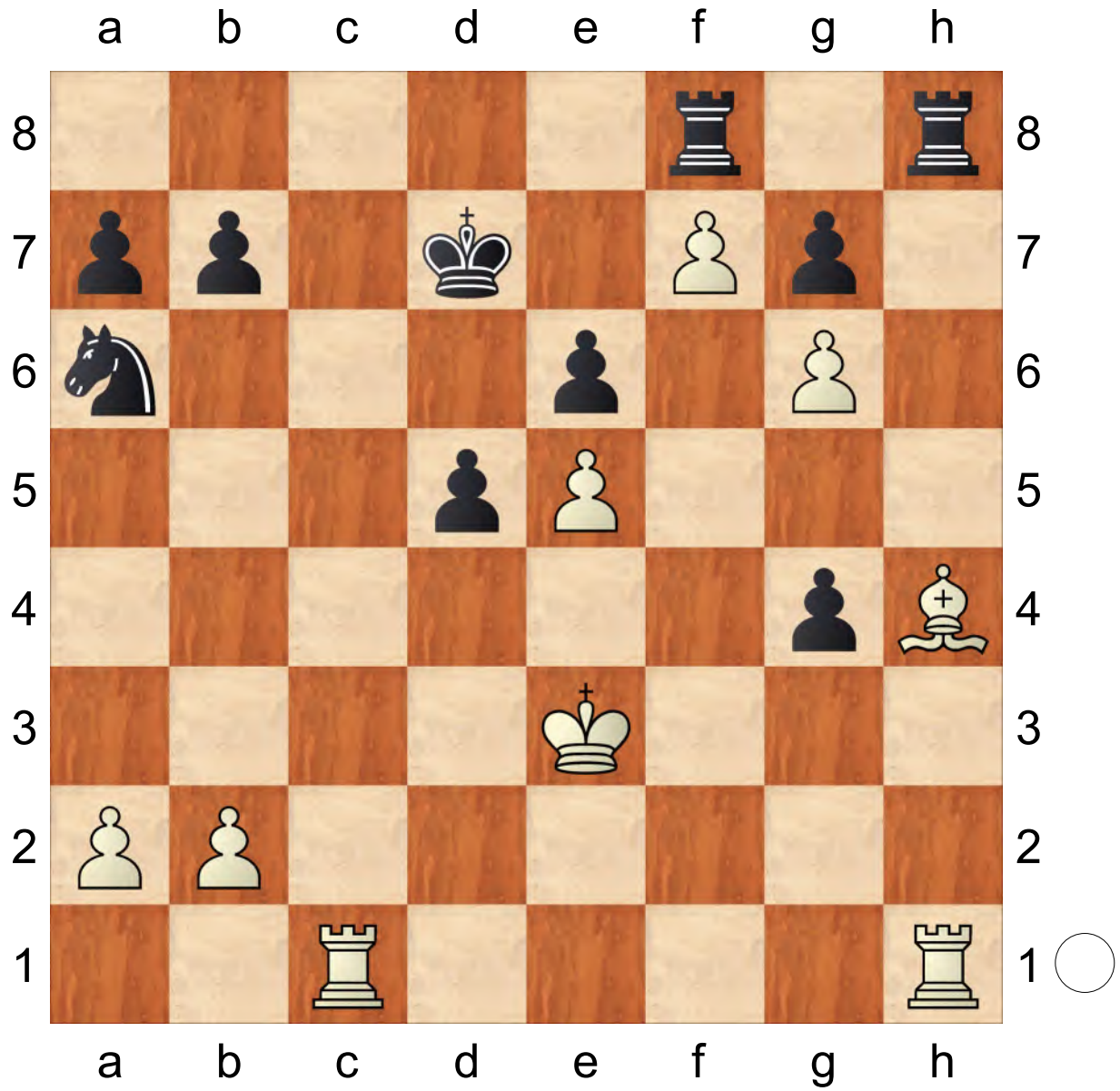


33.Bf6! Promotion **33...Rxh1**
[33...Rhg8 34.fxg8B]
34.Rxh1 gxf6 35.g7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.52
1-0

B12

□ **Kiraly,Istvan** **2289**
■ **Balta,Mihai** **2293**
WS/CCM/A/20 ICCF 04.06.2021
[Kitty Kat]

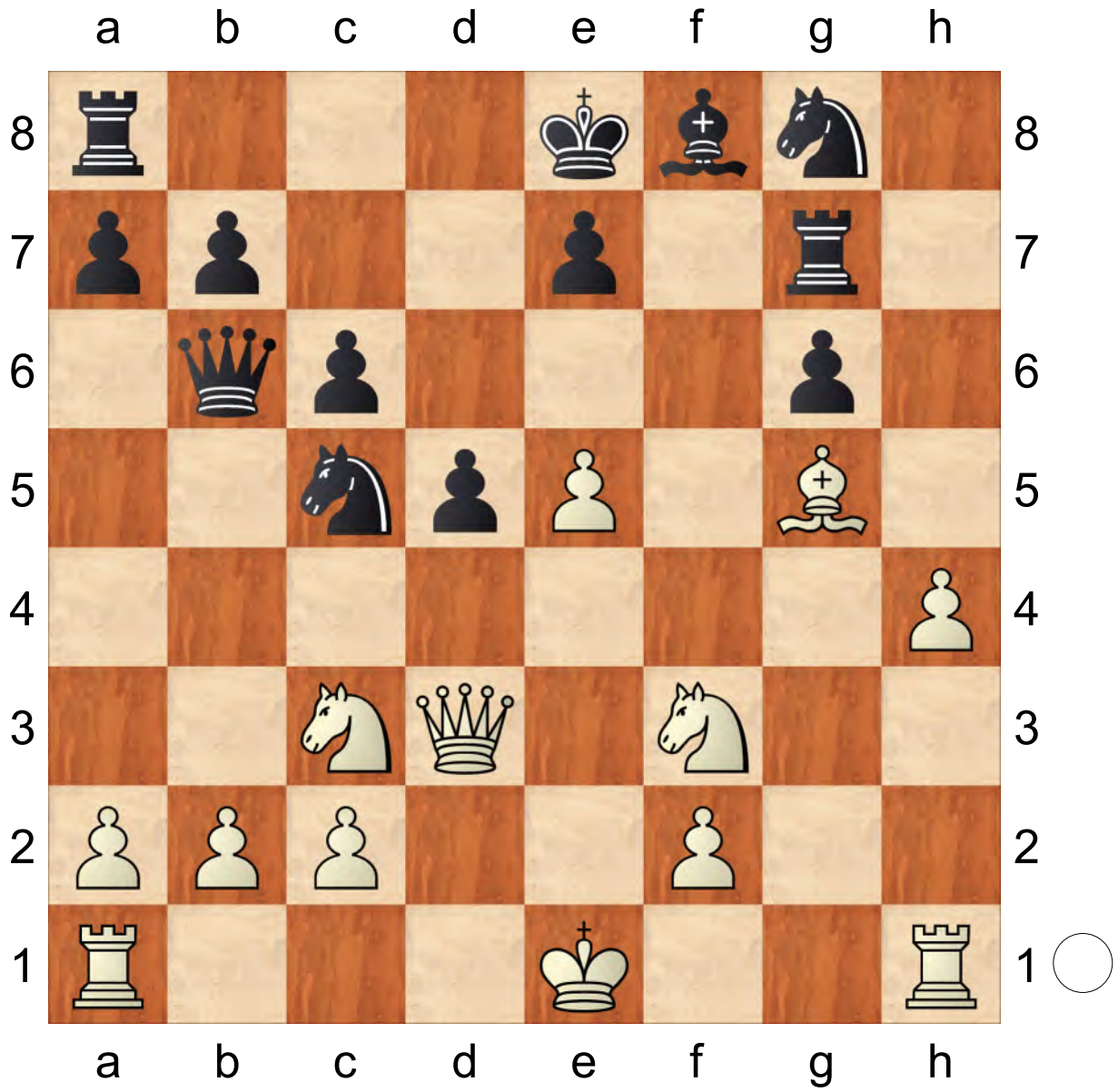
B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7
[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]
6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 e5N
[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]
8.Bxh7 Rxh7 9.dxe5 Hoping for Qd1-d3. **9...g6** White is slightly better. **10.Qd3 Rg7 11.g5** White is more active. **11...hxg5 12.Bxg5**
[12.hxg5 Nd7=]
12...Qb6 13.Nc3↑ Black must now prevent 0-0-0. White has good play. **13...Nd7** White stays focused until the end. **14.Nf3 Nc5**

(Diagram)

15.Qe3 Qxb2 16.Rb1 Qa3

(Diagram)

17.Nxd5! Discovered Attack **17...Qxe3+ 18.Nxe3**
[18.Bxe3?! cxd5 19.Bxc5 b6=]
[18.Bxe3 simplifies cxd5 19.Bxc5 b6 20.Be3]
18...Rf7 19.Ke2 0-0-0 20.Ng4 Wards off Bf8-h6 **20...Ne6 21.Be3** Inhibits Ne6-d4+. **21...Rf5** Repels Nf3-g5 **22.Ng5**
[22.Bxa7?! Nf4+ 23.Ke1 Ne6=]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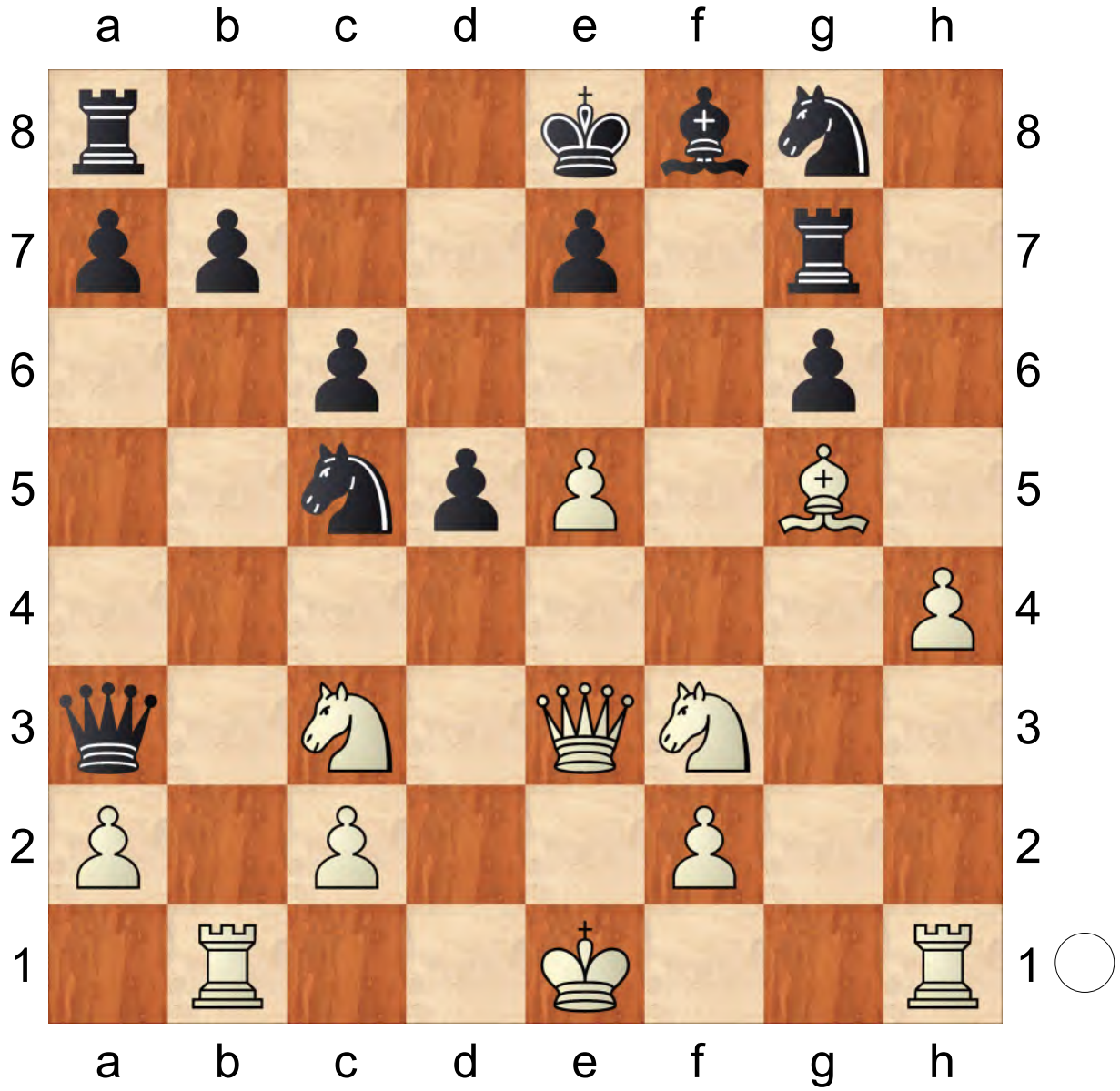
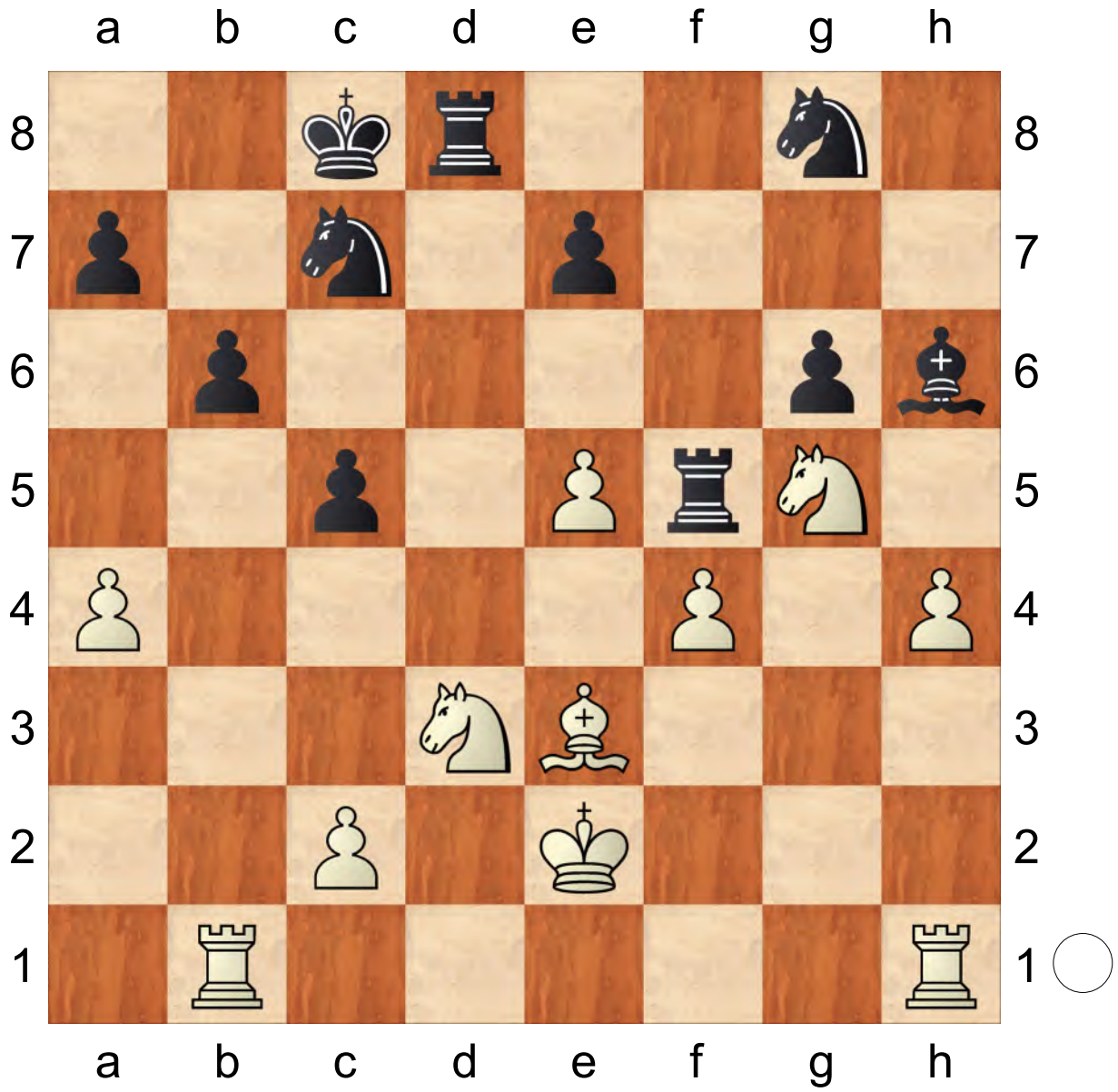
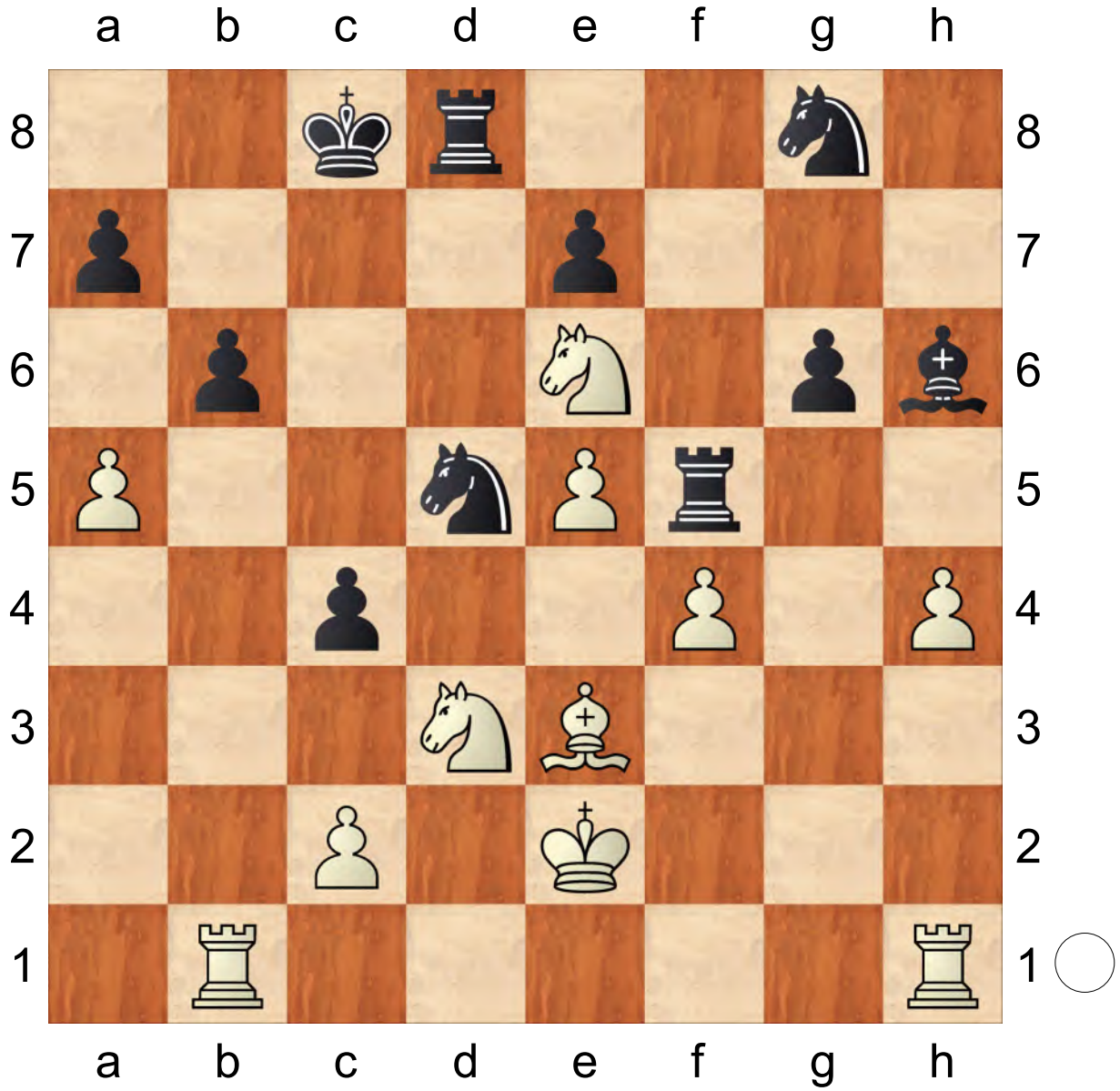


22...Nc7 23.f4 Bg7 1.87/23
[23...Bh6± 1.24/21 was called for. 24.Rb4 *(24.Bxa7 Nd5=)* 24...b6]
24.Nf2+-
[24.Bxa7 Rxf4 25.Rbg1 Nh6 26.Nxh6 Bxh6-+]
24...Bh6 25.Nd3
[25.Bxa7 Bxg5 26.hxg5 *(26.fxg5 Nb5∓)* 26...Rxf4=]
25...b6 2.29/25
[25...Bxg5± 1.58/22 26.hxg5 Rdf8]
26.a4 c5

(Diagram)

27.a5! Nd5 28.Ne6 c4





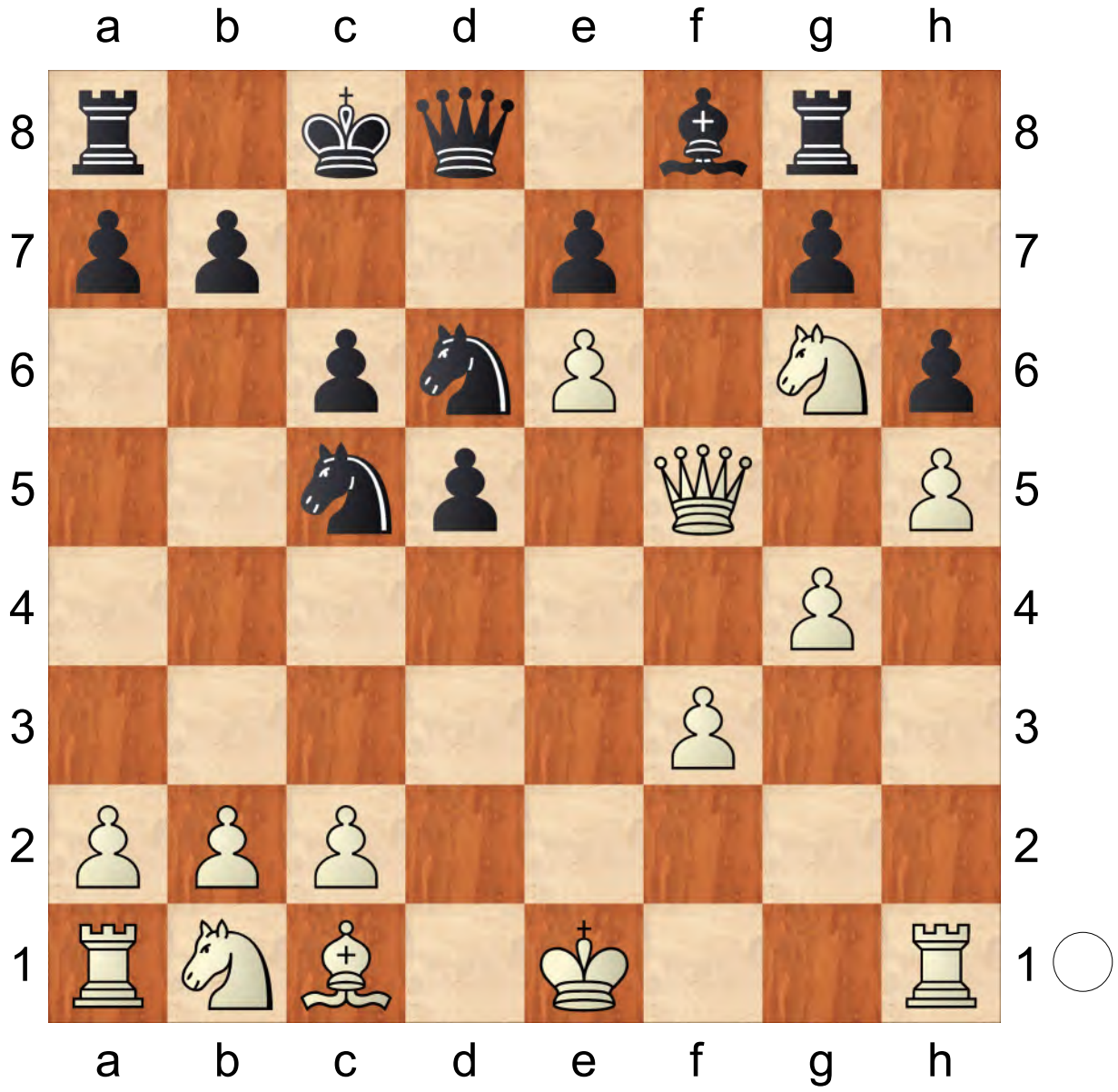
29.Nb4 Nxe3 30.axb6
[Resist 30.Nxd8?! Kxd8 31.Kxe3 Rxe5+ *(31...Bxf4+? 32.Ke4+-)* 32.Kd4 Rf5+-]
30...axb6 Strongly threatening ...Ne3-d5. **31.Nxd8**
[31.Kxe3? loses. Rxe5+ 32.Kf3 Rxe6-+]
31...Ng2 32.Ndc6 Nxf4+ 33.Kd1 aiming for Rb1-a1. **33...Ng2** 3.80/24
[33...Kd7 2.68/22 keeps fighting. 34.Ra1 Ke6 35.Nd4+ Kxe5 36.Nxf5 Kxf5]
34.Ra1 Rf2 35.Ra8+ Skewer.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.18 (very precise)
1-0

B12

□ **Thorhallsson,Simon** **2284**
■ **Yaksin,Oleg** **2388**
Titled Tuesday intern op 02nd Nov blitz (7) 02.11.2021
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7
[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]
6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Nf6N
[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]
8.Bxh7 Rxh7 9.Qd3 aiming for Ng1-f3. **9...Kd7** 1.48/20
[9...c5!⩲ 0.49/20]
10.Nf3± White has strong compensation. **10...Kc8** 2.08/19
[10...c5± 1.48/20 is a better defense. 11.dxc5 Qa5+ 12.Nc3 Nc6]
11.Ne5 Nbd7 12.Qg6 0.80/20
[12.Nc3+- 1.65/19 has better winning chances.]
12...Qe8 1.49/20
[Black should try 12...Qb6 0.80/20]
13.Qd3 -0.01/18
[13.Nf7± 1.49/20]
13...Rh8 1.32/22
[13...Qd8!= -0.01/18 remains equal.]
14.Ng6 Rg8 15.f3 0.48/22
[15.h5!± 1.31/20]
15...Qd8? 2.07/19
[Better is 15...e5⩲ 0.48/22 16.Nxe5 *(16.dxe5 Nc5∓)* 16...g5]
16.h5 e5 17.dxe5 Ne8 18.e6 Nc5 19.Qf5 0.62/20
[19.Qe2+- 1.72/21]

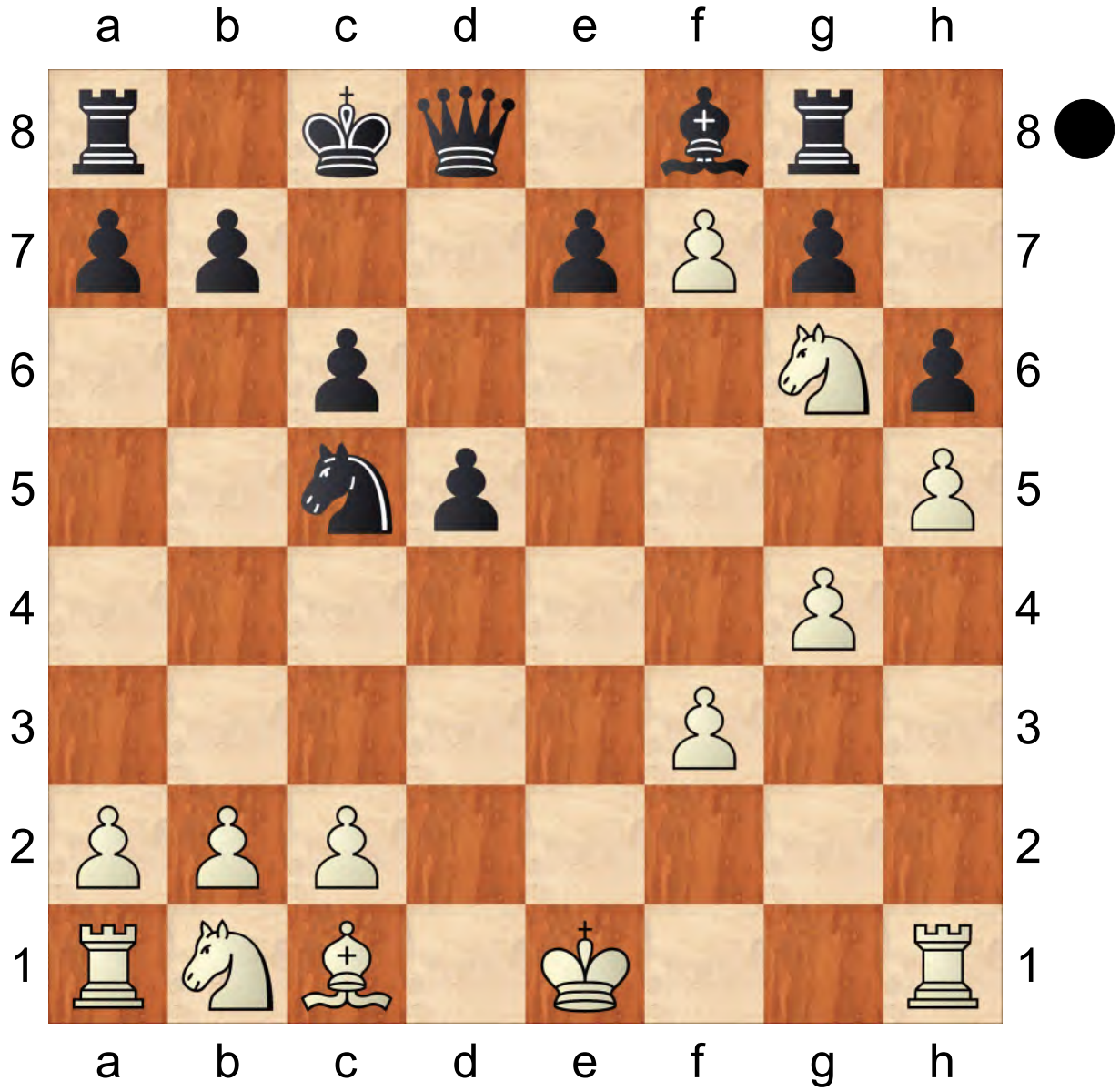
19...Nd6? 2.24/21
[19...Qd6!± 0.62/20]



20.Qf7?? -2.83/21 **Nxf7-+ 21.exf7**

(Diagram)

Rh8 22.Nxh8 Qd6 23.Kf2 Against Qd6-g3+ **23...Qf6 24.Nc3 e5 25.Rg1 e4 26.f4 Bd6 27.Ne2 Kd7 28.Ng6 Qxf7 29.b4 Ne6 30.Bb2 Nxf4 31.Nexf4 Bxf4 32.Ke2** Black must now prevent Ra1-f1. **32...Bd6 33.Raf1** Prevents Qf7-f3+ **33...Qe6 34.Bxg7 Bxb4?** -0.40/20
[34...d4-+ -5.35/19 35.Bxd4 Qxa2]
35.Rf6!∓ Qe8 ...Kd7-c7 would now be deadly.



[35...Qg8!? 36.Rf7+ Ke8∓ *(36...Qxf7 37.Ne5+ Ke7 38.Nxf7=)*]

36.Rgf1? -2.17/21

[36.Rb1!= 0.01/21 c5 37.a3 *(37.Bxh6 b6=; 37.Rf8? Qe6-+)*]

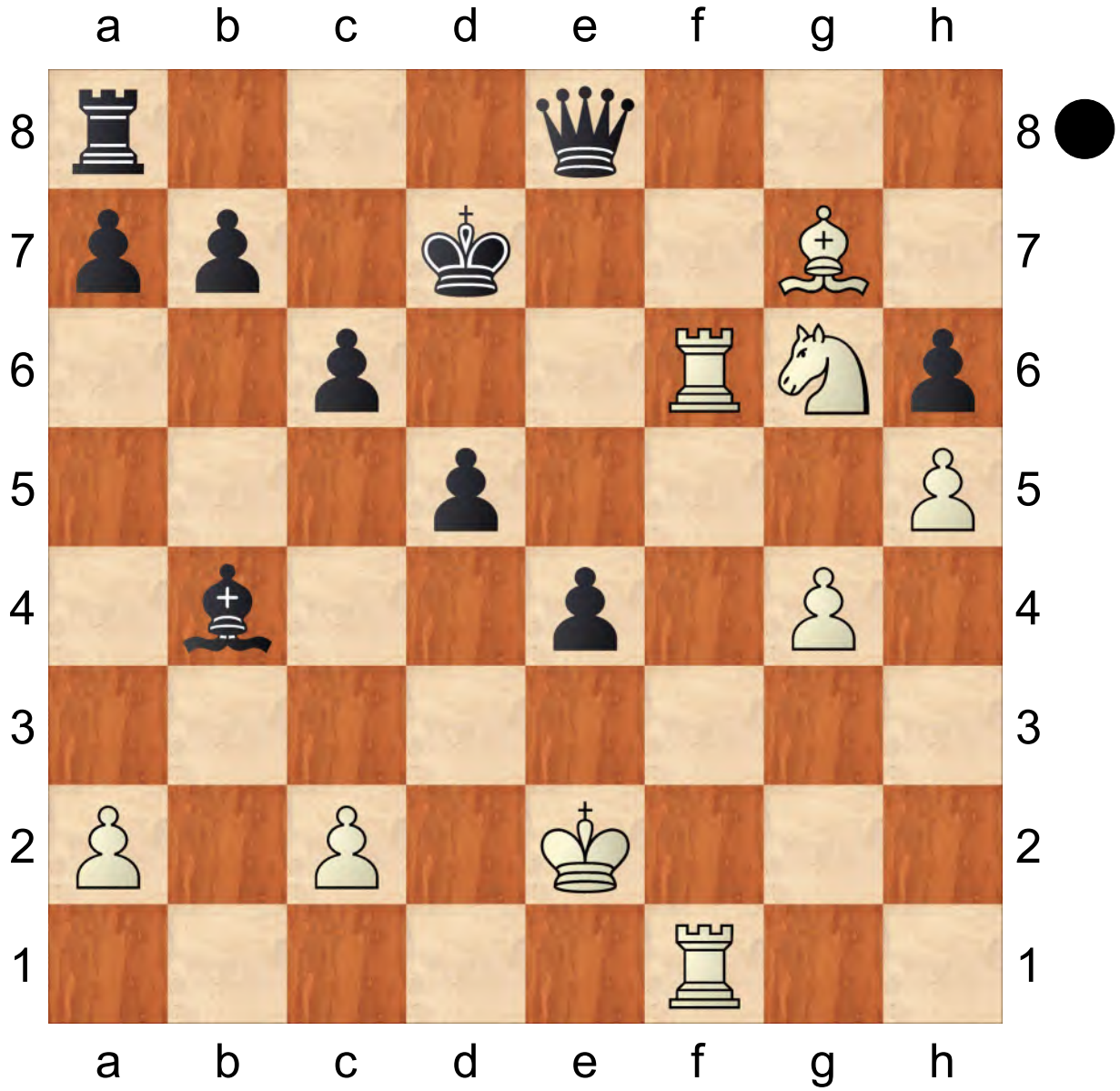
(Diagram)

36...Kc7!-+ And now ...d5-d4 would win. **37.Bxh6?** -3.01/19

[37.c3∓ -1.03/19 Bd6 *(37...Bxc3 38.Rf7+* Discovered Attack *Kb6 39.Bxc3=)* 38.Bxh6]

37...d4 38.Bf4+ Kb6 39.h6? -5.49/19

[39.Rb1 -3.19/18 was necessary. Ka5 40.Rf5+ *(40.a3? d3+ 41.Kf2 Bc5+ 42.Kg3 dxc2-+)* 40...b5 41.Be5]



39...d3+ 40.Kd1 -17.48/17
[⌓40.Kf2 -4.69/18 dxc2 41.h7]
40...e3 41.Bxe3+ Qxe3 42.cxd3 Qxd3+ 43.Kc1 Qd2+ -12.45/5
[⌓43...Ba3# -#1/6]
44.Kb1 Qd3+? 0.01/5
[44...Ba3 -#9/20 mates 45.R6f2 Qb4+ *(45...Qxh6? 46.Ne5-+; 45...Qd3+* leads to mate. *46.Ka1 Rd8 47.Rb2+ Bxb2+ 48.Kxb2 Qe2+* Skewer, Double Attack *49.Kc1 Qxf1+ 50.Kc2 Qe2+* Skewer, Double Attack *51.Kc3 Rd3+ 52.Kc4 Qe4#)* 46.Kc2 Qe4+ *(46...Qxg4? 47.Nf4-+; 46...Qc4+* is a self mate. *47.Kb1 Qd3+ 48.Ka1 Rd8 49.Rb2+ Ka6 50.Rc1 Qd4* Pin *51.Rcc2 Qd1+ 52.Rb1 Qxc2 53.h7 Qc3+ 54.Rb2 Qxb2#)* 47.Kd1 Re8 *(47...Qxg6 48.Rf3 Rd8+ 49.Ke2 Qc2+ 50.Ke3 Bc5+ 51.Kf4 Bd6+ 52.Kg5 Rg8+ 53.Kh4 Qh2+* Skewer *54.Rh3 Bg3+* Deflection *55.Kh5 Qxh3#; 47...Qd3+ 48.Rd2 Qxf1+*

49.Kc2 Re8 50.Ne7 Qc4+ 51.Kd1 Rxe7 52.Rb2+ Bxb2 53.g5 Qe2#) 48.Ne5 Rxe5 *(48...Qxe5 49.Kc2 Qe4+ 50.Kc3 Rd8 51.Rb2+ Ka6 52.Rb6+ axb6 53.Kb3 Qe3+ 54.Kc4 Rd4#; 48...Qb1+? 49.Ke2-+)* 49.Rb2+ Bxb2 50.Rf2 Qd3+ 51.Rd2 Qb1#]

45.Kb2? -#3/8

[45.Kc1= 0.01/5 Ba3#]

45...Ba3+ Black mates. **46.Ka1 Qc3+ 47.Kb1 Qb2#**

Weighted Error Value: White=1.10/Black=0.64

0-1

B12

□ **Roeberg,Frank** **2275**

■ **Mertens,Klaus** **2180**

Wiesbaden op 15th 1996

[Kiy Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Qa5+N 1.11/22

[7...c5± 0.53/20]

[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

8.Nc3± Threatens to win with Bd3xh7. **8...e5** 1.51/19 **9.Bxh7 Rxh7** White is clearly better. **10.dxe5** And now Qd1-d3 would win. **10...g6 11.Qd3 Rg7 12.Bd2 e6**

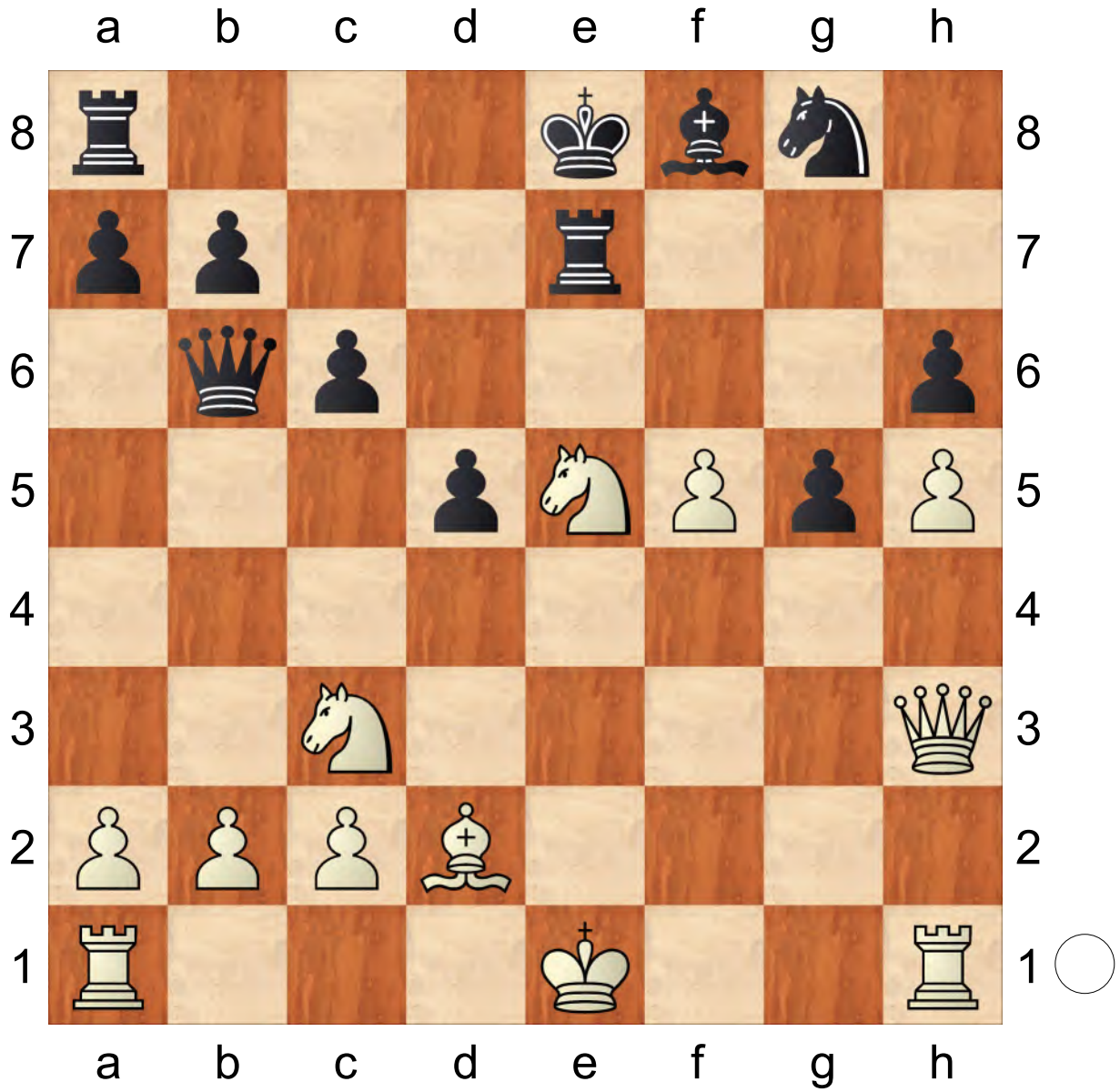
13.Qh3 Black must now prevent g4-g5. White is more active. **13...Rf7** 1.66/19

[13...Nd7± 0.90/20]

14.f4 1.30/19

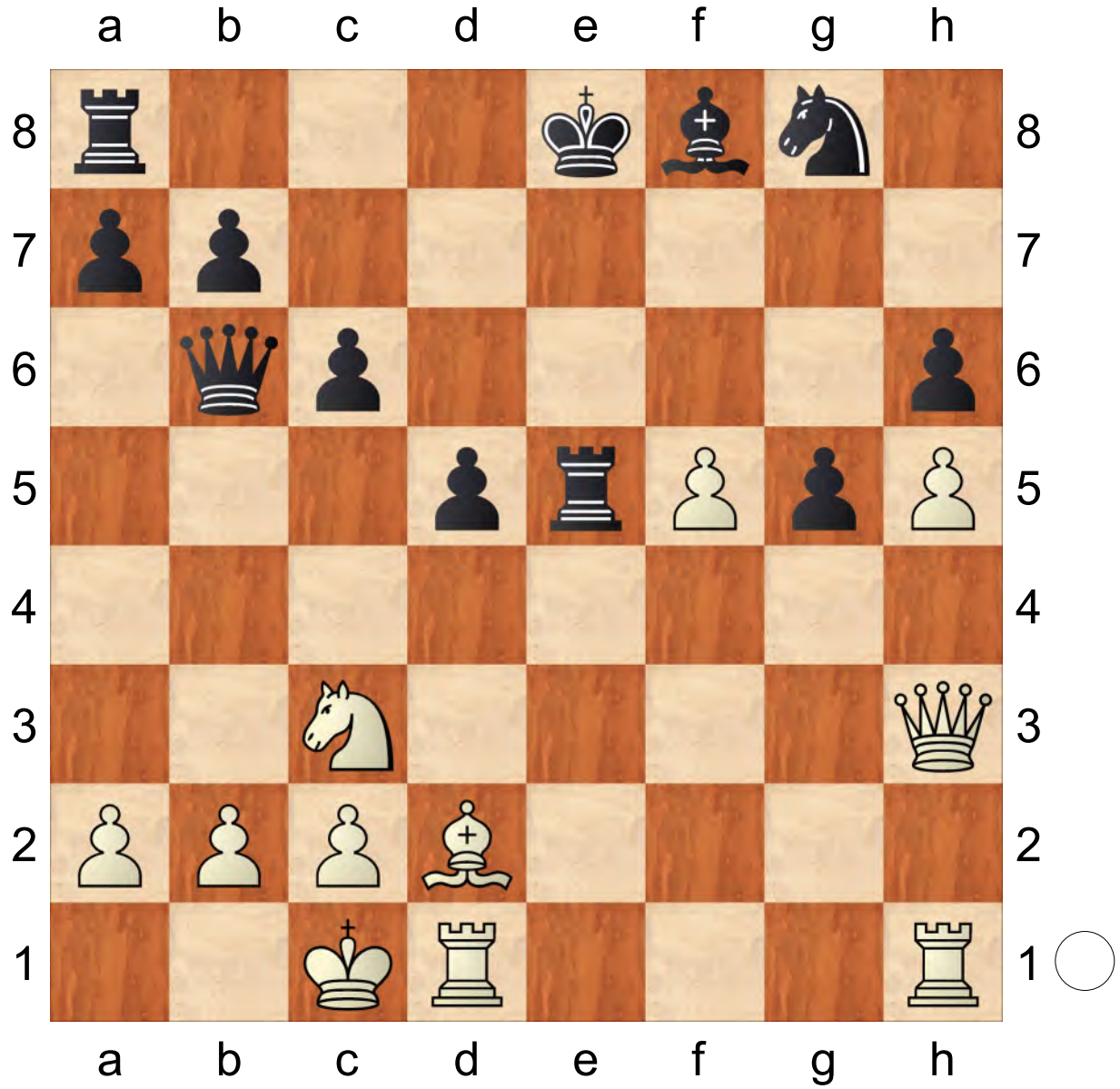
[14.g5+- 1.66/19 Rf5 15.h5]

14...Nd7 2.04/19
[14...d4± 1.30/19 was worth a try.]
15.Nf3+- Qb6 2.64/21
[15...0-0-0 1.77/19 was called for.]
16.h5 aiming for 0-0-0. **16...g5 17.f5?** 0.40/21
[Better is 17.fxg5+- 2.85/20 Qxb2 18.Rb1 Skewer Rxf3 19.Rxb2 *(19.Qxf3 Qxc2 20.Rxb7 Nxe5+-)* 19...Rxh3 20.Rxh3]
17...exf5!± 18.gxf5 0-0-0 is the strong threat.
[18.e6 Re7 19.gxf5 Ndf6=]
18...Nxe5 19.Nxe5 Re7



20.0-0-0! Rxe5

(Diagram)



21.Rde1!↑ White is in control. **21...Rxe1+** 2.69/20 This move loses the game for Black.

[21...Re7± 1.06/24 keeps fighting.]

22.Rxe1++- Kd7? 5.26/23

[22...Kf7 2.41/24]

23.f6+ White is clearly winning. **23...Kc7 24.Qe6 Bb4** 20.98/18

[⌓24...Nxf6 4.78/21 25.Qe5+ *(25.Qxf6 Rd8+-)* 25...Kd7 26.Qf5+ *(26.Qxf6 Rd8+-)* 26...Kc7 27.Qe5+ *(27.Qxf6 Rd8+-)* 27...Kd7 28.Qe6+ *(28.Qxf6 Rd8+-)* 28...Kc7 29.Qxf6 Rd8]

25.Qf7+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/Black=0.54

1-0

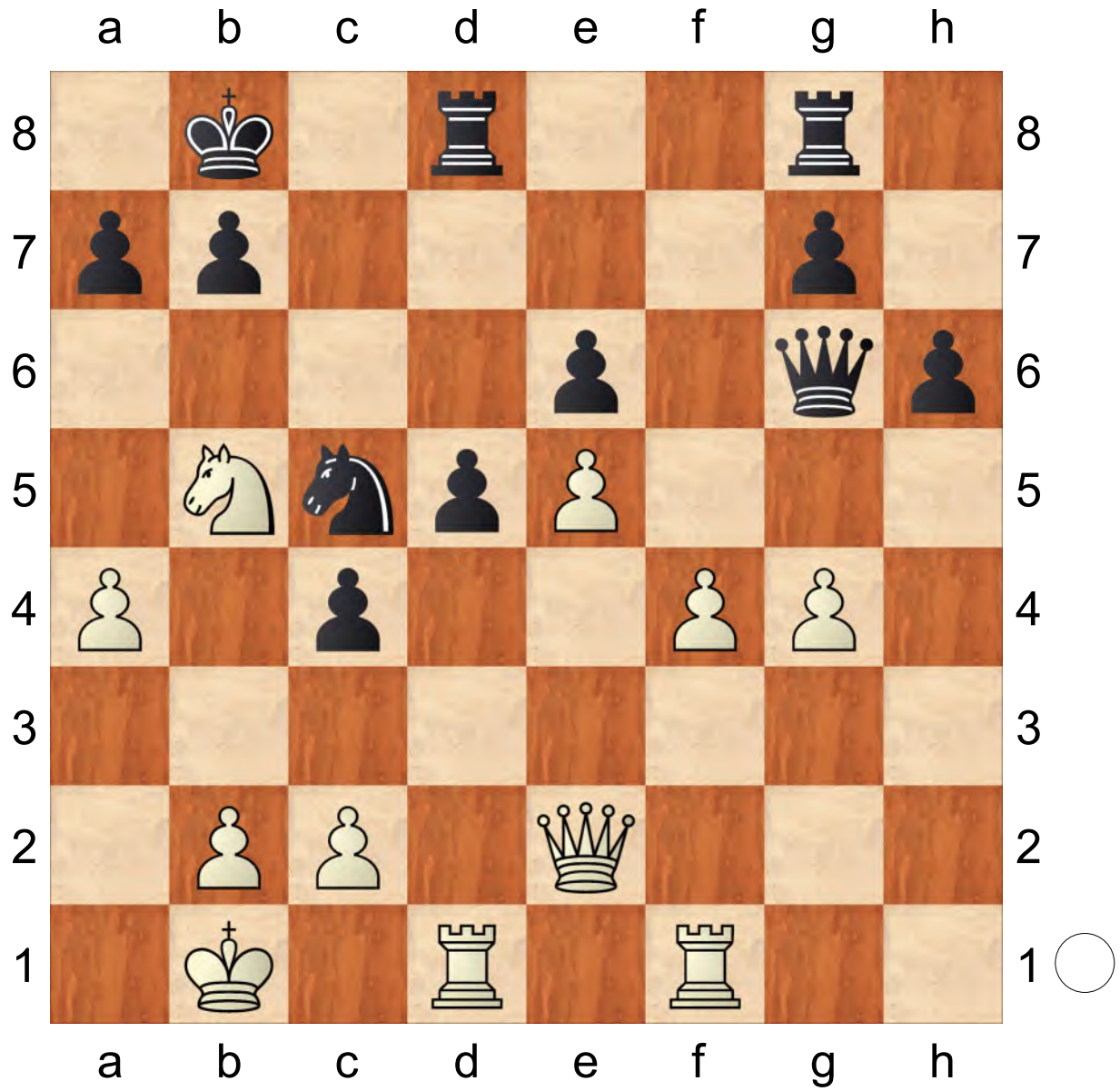
B12

□ **Scherbakov,Yury Aleksandrovich** **2265**
■ **Ignatov,Bozhidar** **2211**
WS/M/562 ICCF 23.12.2015
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7
[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]
6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Threatens to win with Bd3xh7. **7...e5N**
[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]
8.dxe5 e6 9.Bxh7 Rxh7 White is slightly better. **10.Qd3 Rh8 11.Ne2 Ne7** Repels Qd3-g6+ **12.Nbc3 Na6 13.Nf4 Qd7 14.Be3 c5 15.0-0-0** Nc3-e4! would now be deadly. **15...0-0-0 16.Nb5** White has more active pieces. **16...Nc6 17.Qe2**
[17.Qg6 Re8∓]
17...Rg8 18.h5 Kb8 19.Kb1 c4 20.Ng6 Bc5 1.25/20
[⩲20...Nc7 0.80/20]
21.Rhf1 0.84/21
[⩲21.c3 1.25/20]
21...Ne7 1.54/21
[Better is 21...Bxe3 0.84/21 22.Qxe3 *(22.fxe3 Nxe5 23.Qh2 Ka8∓)* 22...d4 23.Nxd4 Nxd4]
22.a4 Nxg6 23.hxg6 Qe8 24.f4 Qxg6 25.Bxc5
[25.f5 Qe8±]
25...Nxc5

(Diagram)

26.Nd6! Wards off Qg6-e8. And now f4-f5 would win.



[26.f5?! Qe8±]

26...Rd7 27.Qf3 1.19/23

[White should play 27.a5+- 1.85/22]

27...Rgd8 1.97/24

[27...Rf8± 1.19/23 28.f5 Qg5]

28.f5+- Qg5 29.fxe6 Nxe6 30.Rxd5 a6 2.08/22

[30...Rf8± 1.37/24 was worth a try. 31.Qxf8+ *(31.Nf5 Rc7±)* 31...Nxf8 32.Rxf8+ Rd8]

31.Qe4 Hoping for Rf1-f7. **31...Qh4 32.Nf5**

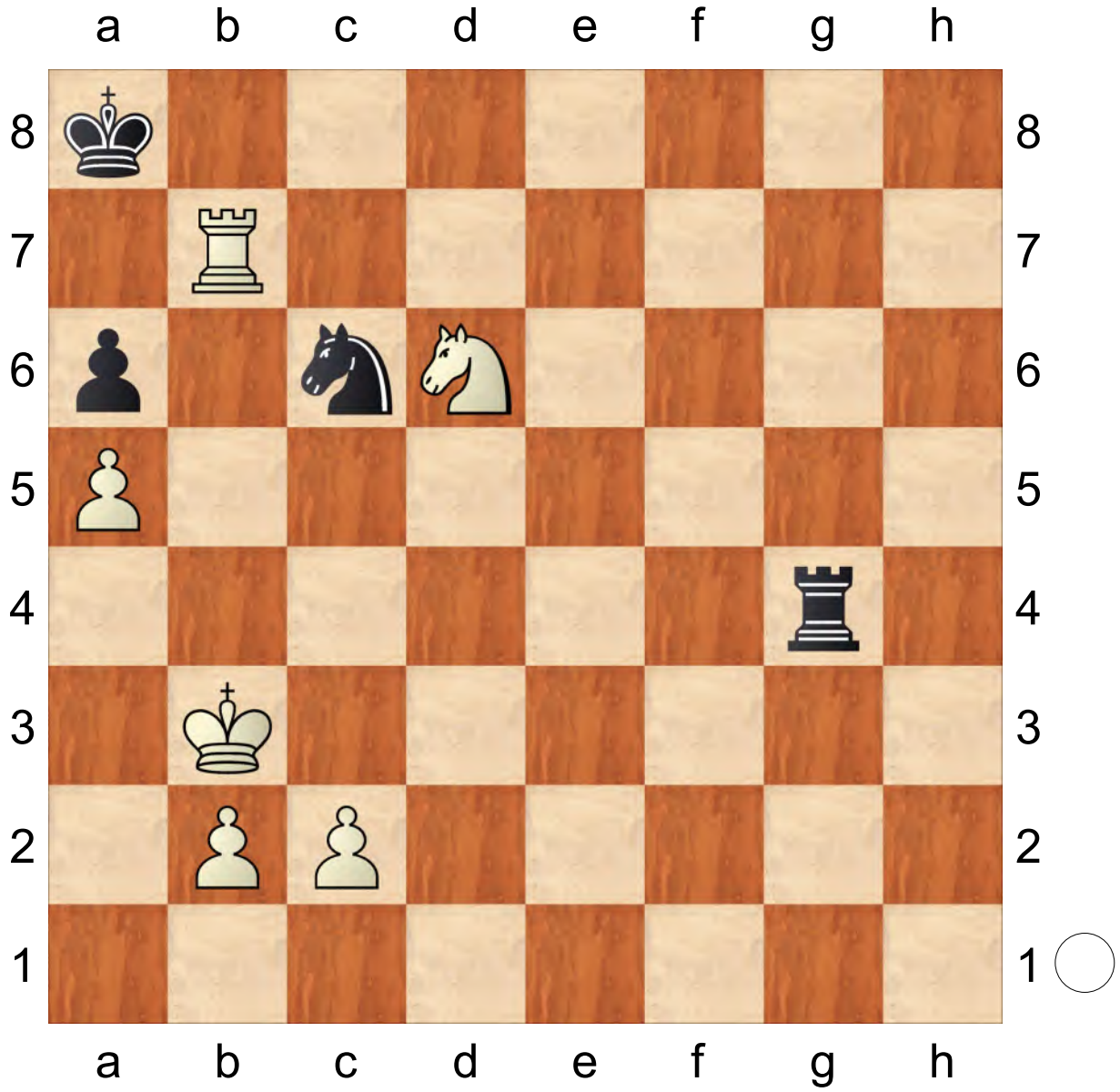
[32.Qxc4 h5±]

32...Qh3 33.Rfd1 Rxd5 34.Rxd5 Strongly threatening Nf5-d4. **34...Rc8 35.Rd6 Qf1+ 36.Ka2 Qf4 37.Qxf4 Nxf4 38.Nxg7** Endgame. e5-e6! is the strong threat. KRN-KRN

[Much less strong is 38.e6?! g6±]
38...Rg8 39.Nf5 aiming for e5-e6.
[39.Rd7?! Kc8 40.Rf7 Ng6±]
39...Re8 40.Rd4
[40.Nxh6 Rxe5 41.Rd4 Ng6 42.Rxc4 Ka7±]
40...Ng6 41.Rxc4 Rxe5 42.Nxh6 Re3 43.Nf5 Re2 44.Nd6 Re6 45.Rc8+ Ka7
46.Nc4 Black must now prevent a4-a5. **46...Re4 47.a5** Intending Nc4-b6 and mate.
[47.g5 Rg4 48.Rc5 Nf8±]
47...Ne7 48.Rc7 Nc6 3.88/26
[48...Rxg4 2.72/28 might work better. 49.Ne5 Rg7 50.Nc6+ Nxc6 51.Rxg7 Nxa5]
49.Nd6 Ra4+ 50.Kb3 Rxg4 51.Rxb7+
[51.Nxb7 Nd4+ 52.Ka2 Kb8=]
51...Ka8

(Diagram)

52.Rb6! Nxa5+ 4.98/32
[⌓52...Rg3+ 3.54/28 53.Kc4 Nb8]
53.Kc3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.23 (precise)
1-0



B12

□ **Osipov,Anatoly** **2264**
■ **Filin,Evgeny** **2177**
corr WC-2021-Q-00014 16.09.2018
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7
[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3

Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 e5N

[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

8.Bxh7 Rxh7 9.dxe5 Hoping for Qd1-d3. **9...e6** White is better. **10.Qd3** Inhibits g7-g6. **10...Rh8! 11.Ne2 Ne7** Prevents Qd3-g6+. **12.Nbc3! Qd7** 1.01/21

[12...Qb6⩲ 0.56/19 might be stronger.]

13.Be3↑ White is on the roll. **13...Na6 14.Nf4** 0-0-0 would now be deadly. **14...c5 15.0-0-0 0-0-0 16.Nb5** Black must now prevent Nb5-d6+. **16...Kb8 17.c4** White is much more active. The black rooks are passive. **17...Nb4 18.Qb3 a6 19.Bxc5 Nec6**

(Diagram)

20.Bd6+ Bxd6 21.Nxd6 And now a2-a3 would win. **21...Rhf8**

(Diagram)

22.Ng6

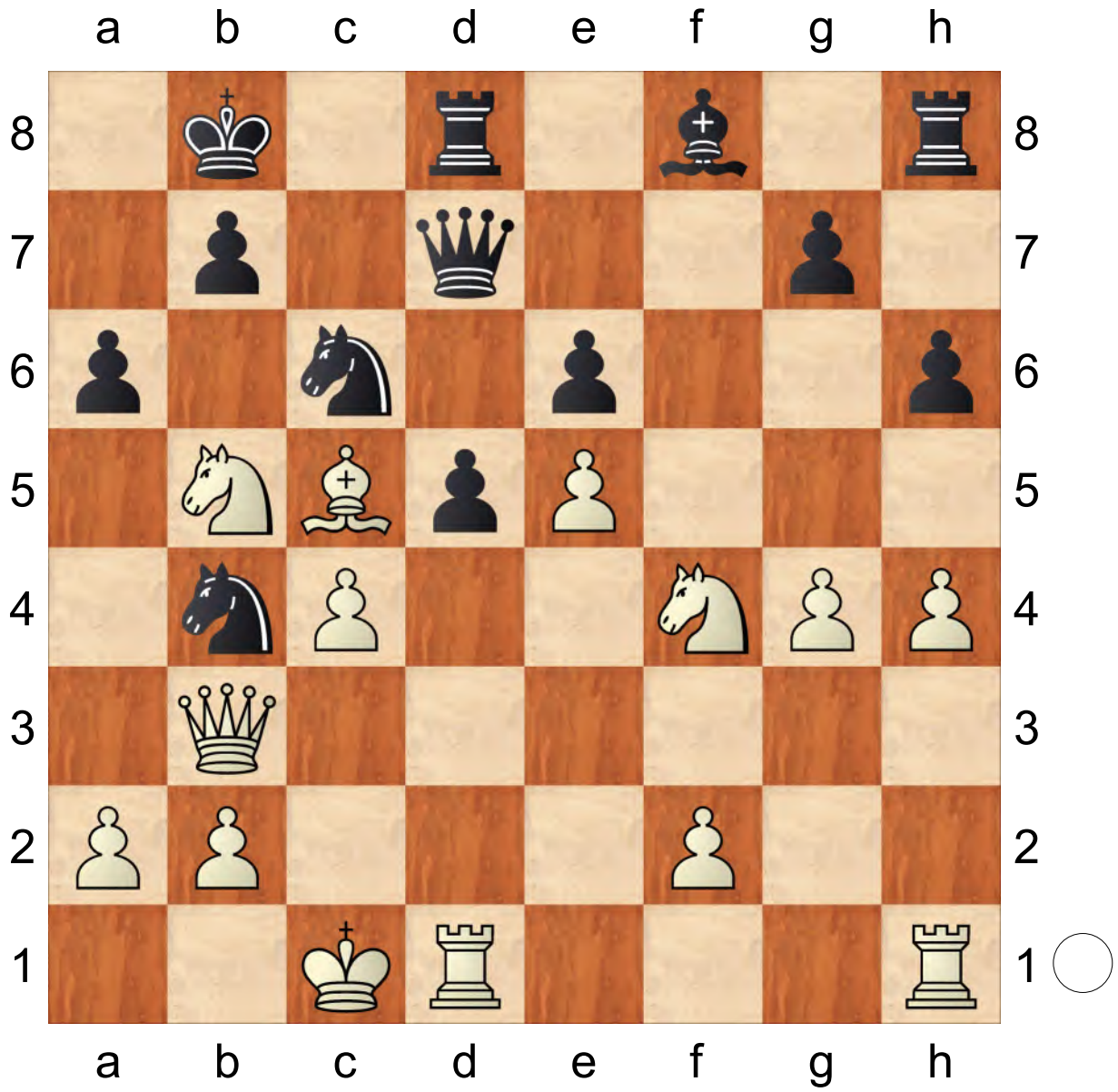
[22.cxd5?! Rxf4 23.dxc6 Qxc6+ 24.Kb1 Rxd6 25.exd6 Qe4+ 26.Ka1 *(26.Kc1 Rxf2 27.Rd2 Nxa2+ 28.Qxa2 Qxh1+ 29.Rd1 Qc6+ 30.Kb1 Qc2+ 31.Ka1 Qxd1+ 32.Qb1 Qa4+ 33.Qa2 Rf1#)* 26...Nc2+ *(26...Rxg4? 27.Rc1+-)* 27.Kb1 Na3+ *(27...Rxf2? 28.d7+-; 27...Ne1+ 28.Kc1⩱)* 28.Ka1 *(28.Kc1 Qb1+ 29.Kd2 Nc4+∓)* 28...Nc2+ 29.Kb1 Nb4+ *(29...Rxf2? 30.d7+-; 29...Ne1+ 30.Kc1⩱)* 30.Ka1 *(30.Kc1 Rxf2 31.Rd2 Nxa2+ 32.Qxa2 Qxh1+ 33.Rd1 Qc6+ 34.Kb1 Qc2+ 35.Ka1 Qxd1+ 36.Qb1 Qa4+ 37.Qa2 Rf1#)* 30...Nc2+= *(30...Rxg4? 31.Rc1+-)*]

22...Nxe5! Remove Defender **23.Nxb7! Qxb7 24.Nxe5 Ka8** Strongly threatening ... d5xc4.

[24...Rxf2? 25.Qxb4 Qxb4 *(25...Rc2+? 26.Kxc2 Qxb4 27.Nc6+ Kc7 28.Nxb4+-)* 26.Nc6+ Ka8 27.Nxb4+-]

25.f3 dxc4 26.Nxc4

[26.Qxc4? Rc8 27.Kb1 Rxc4-+]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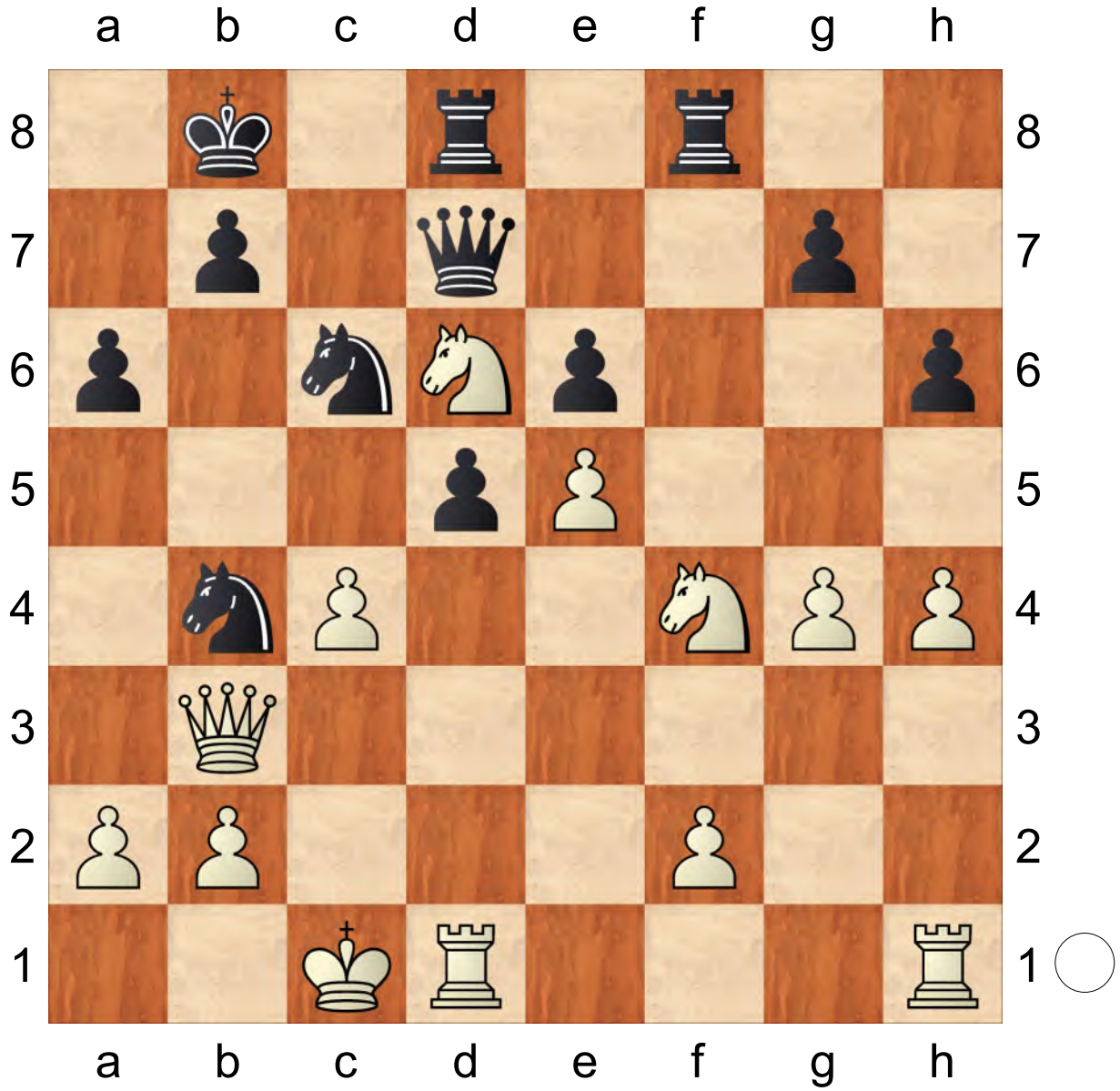


26...Rb8 27.Rhe1 0.61/24
[27.a3 Nd5 28.Qxb7+ Rxb7=]
[Better is 27.Kb1± 1.08/24]
27...Qxf3 1.01/24
[27...Rxf3± 0.61/24 28.Nb6+ Ka7 29.Qxb4 Qc6+ 30.Kb1 Rxb6]
28.Qxf3+
[28.Rxe6 Qxg4 29.Ne3 Nd3+ *(29...Qxh4?* perishes. *30.a3+-)* 30.Rxd3 Rf1+ 31.Kd2 *(31.Nxf1? Rxb3 32.Rxa6+ Kb7-+)* 31...Rf2+ 32.Kc1 Rf1+ 33.Kd2 *(33.Nxf1? Rxb3 34.Rxa6+ Kb7-+)* 33...Rf2+ 34.Kc1 Rf1+=]
28...Rxf3 29.Rxe6 Threatens to win with Kc1-b1. **29...Nxa2+ 30.Kd2 Nb4 31.Ke2 Rf7 32.b3 Ka7 33.h5 Rbf8 34.Rdd6 Rb7 35.Ne5 Rc8 36.Nc4** -0.01/22
[36.Rd7± 0.75/22]
36...Rf8!= 37.Re4 Rff7 38.Re8 Rbd7 39.Ree6 Rc7 40.Ne5 Rfe7 41.Ke3 Nd5+

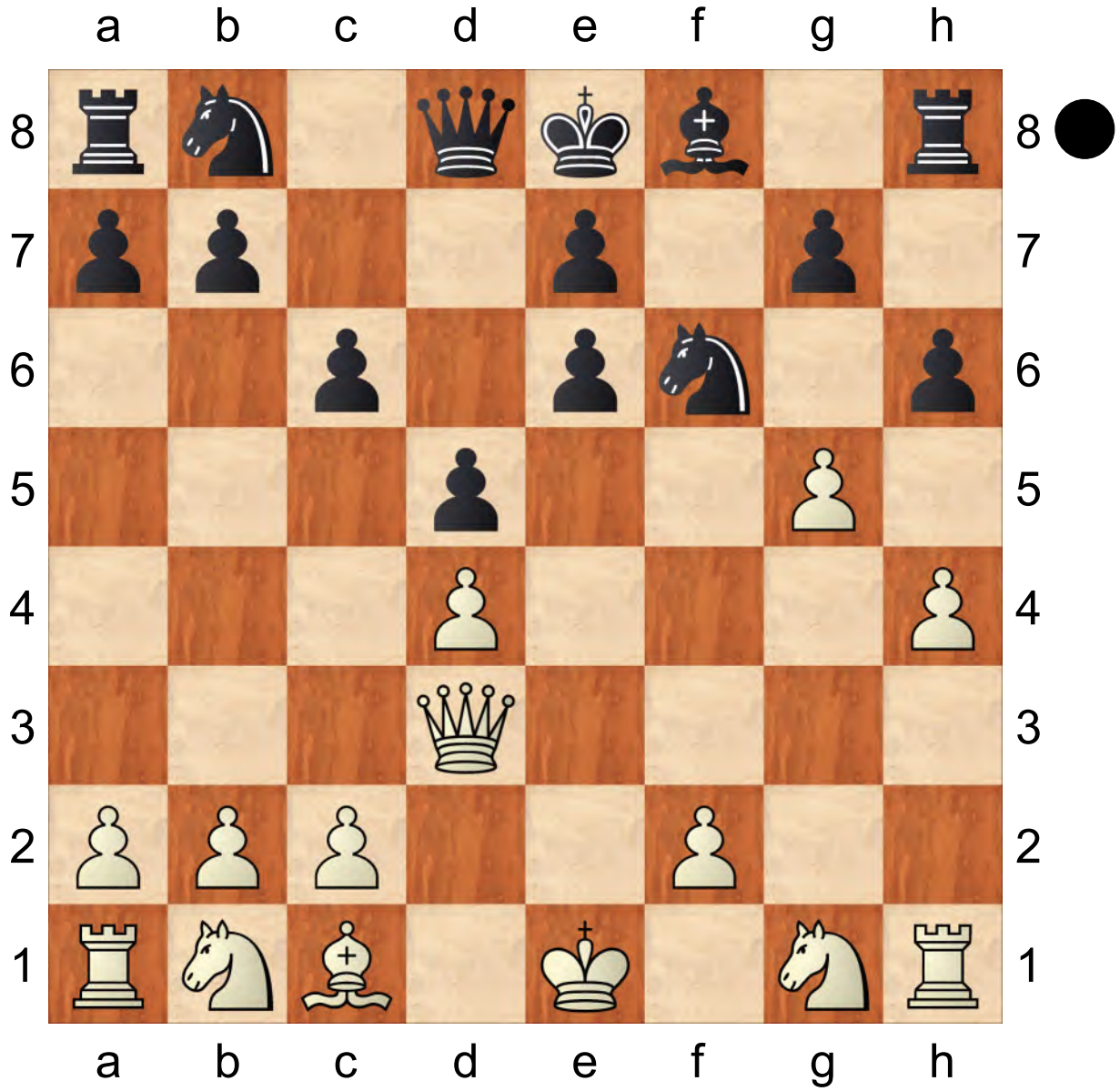
Deflection **42.Ke4**
[42.Rxd5? is the wrong capture. Rxe6 43.Kd2 Rb6-+]
42...Rxe6 White is slightly better. **43.Rxe6 Nf6+ 44.Kf4 a5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
½-½

B12
□ **Baum,Jonasz** **2254**
■ **Sanz Wawer,Daniel** **2359**
POL-chT 1st League (3.4) 06.09.2021
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7
[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]
6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bd3xh7 would now be deadly. **7...Nf6N**
[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]
8.g5 Bxd3 9.Qxd3

(Diagram)

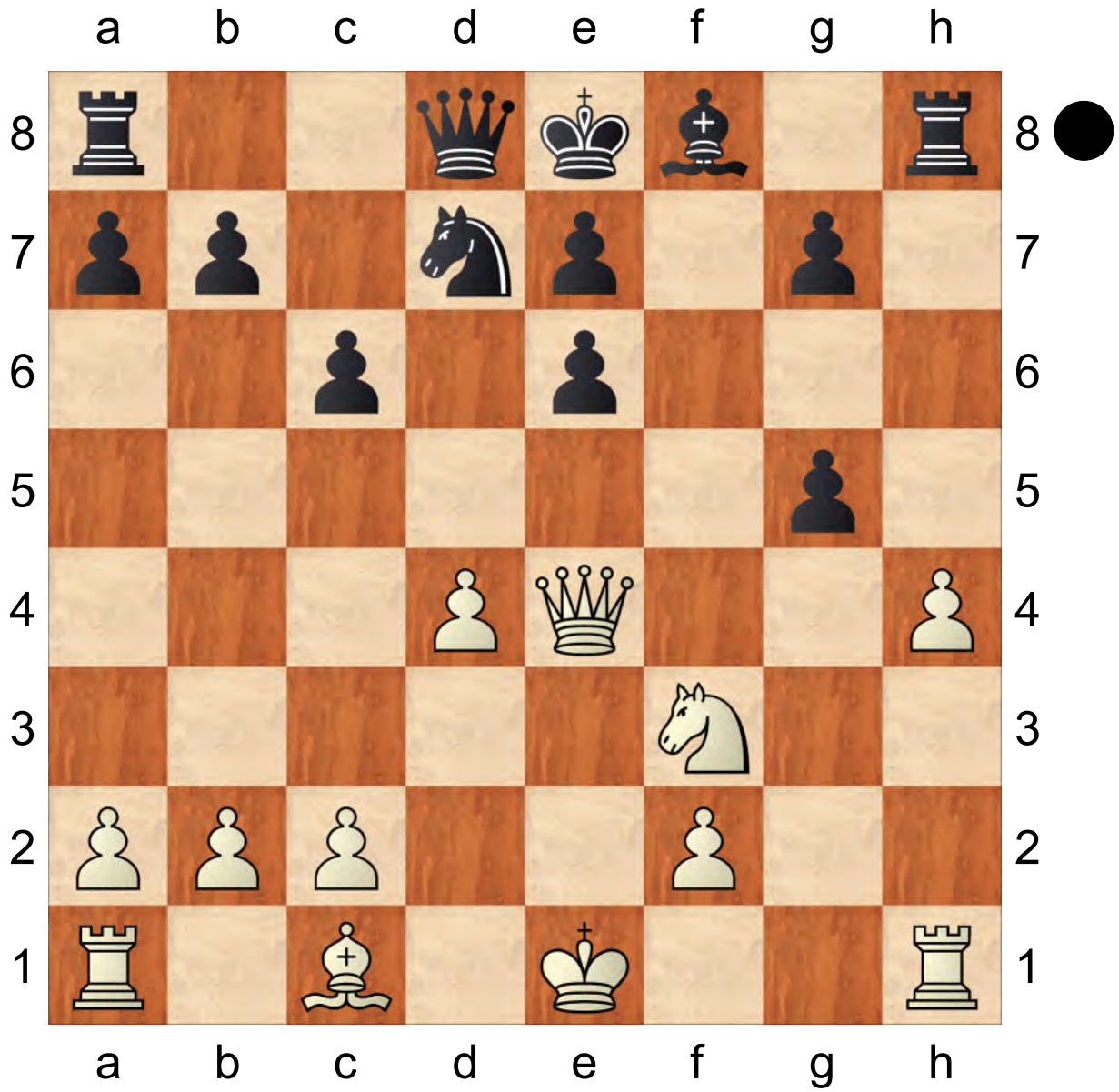
aiming for Qd3-g6+. **9...hxg5** White is slightly better. **10.Nf3 Ne4 11.Nbd2** -0.09/21
[11.Nxg5 e5**±**]
[11.Bxg5**±** 1.03/21 Strongly threatening Nb1-c3. Qb6 12.Nbd2]
11...Nd7 0.95/23
[11...gxh4= -0.09/21 remains equal. 12.Rxh4 *(12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qa5+ 14.Bd2 Qf5±)* 12...Rxh4 13.Nxh4 c5]
12.Nxe4±



[12.Nxg5? is the wrong capture. Nxg5 13.Qg6+ Nf7-+]
12...dxe4 13.Qxe4

(Diagram)

Qa5+ 14.Bd2 Qd5 15.Nxg5 Qe4-g6+ is the strong threat. **15...Qxe4+ 16.Nxe4 e5 17.dxe5** White is more active. **17...Nxe5 18.0-0-0** 0.56/22
[White should try 18.Ke2± 0.92/21]
18...Nf3 19.Bc3 0.01/25
[19.Ng5± 0.85/23 Nxd2 20.Rxd2]
19...Rxh4= 20.Rxh4 Nxh4 21.Nc5 b6 22.Ne6 Rc8 Prevents Ne6-c7+ **23.Rh1**
[23.Bxg7 Bxg7 24.Nxg7+ Kf7-+]
23...g5 24.f4 Kd7 25.fxg5 Kxe6



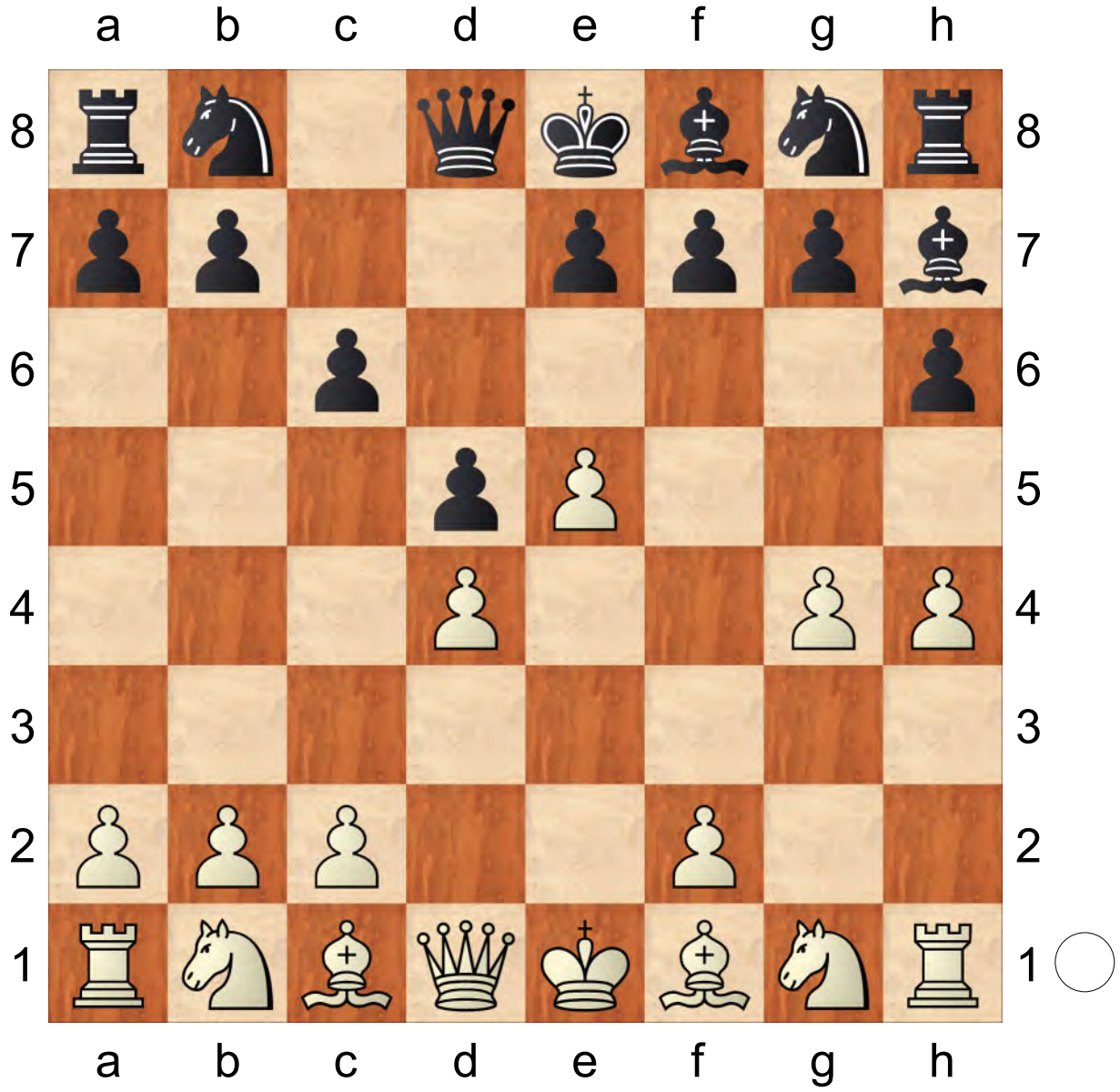
Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)
½-½

B12

□ **Villwock,Martin** **2238**
■ **Kirana,Marco** **2192**
Delft Prinsenstad op-A (5) 04.04.2010
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7
[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3*

Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3 Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]



6.e6! f6N

[6...fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0]

[6...Qd6 7.exf7+ Kxf7 8.Nc3 e5 9.Qf3+ Nf6 10.g5 hxg5 11.hxg5 Be4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qb3+ Nd5 14.Rxh8 exd4 15.Ne2 Nd7 16.Nxd4 Qe5 17.Qxb7 Bb4+ 18.c3 Rxh8 19.Qxd7+ Kg6 20.Nxc6 Bxc3+ 21.Kd1 Moeller,J (2550)-Goldsmith,J (2580) (ol) 86/177 Bled 2002 (8) 1-0 Qf5 22.Qxf5+ Sveshnikov,E (2550)-Gagunashvili,M (2580) 5th Open Dubai 2003 (8) 1-0]

7.Rh3 Qd6 8.Re3 g5 White is slightly better. **9.Nf3** -0.26/21

[White should try 9.c4± 0.86/18]

9...h5= 10.Bh3 -2.13/21

[10.hxg5= 0.01/20 and White has nothing to worry. hxg4 11.gxf6 Nxf6 *(11...gxf3 12.f7+ Kd8 13.Qxf3=)* 12.Ne5]

10...hxg4 11.Bxg4 Bg6 Threatens to win with ...Ng8-h6. **12.h5** -2.64/23

[12.Nbd2 -1.96/18 is a better defense.]

12...Bxh5 -1.50/20

[12...Nh6-+ -2.64/23 13.Nh4 Nxg4 *(13...gxh4 14.hxg6 Na6 15.Nd2=)* 14.Nxg6 Nxe3 15.Bxe3 Rh6]

13.Ne5 -4.77/22 White does not recover from this.

[13.Bxh5+∓ -1.50/20 Rxh5 14.Qd3]

13...Bxg4-+ 14.Qxg4 fxe5 15.dxe5 Qc5 16.Qf3 Dodges Rh8-h1+ **16...Qb4+** Black is clearly winning.

[16...Qxc2 17.Qf7+ Kd8 18.Qxf8+ Kc7 19.Bd2 Rh1+ *(19...Qxb2? 20.Qg7-+)* 20.Ke2 Qd1+ *(20...Rxb1 21.Rxb1 Qxb1 22.Qxg8=; 20...Qxb2 21.Qxg8 Qxa1 22.Qf7=)* 21.Kd3]

17.Nc3 Qf4 18.Nxd5 cxd5 19.Qxd5 Rh4 20.Bd2

(Diagram)

Qc4! 21.Qf3 Qxe6 22.0-0-0 Nc6 23.Bc3 Qg4 24.e6 Qxf3 25.Rxf3 Rd8 26.Rd7 Bh6 27.Rfd3 Re4

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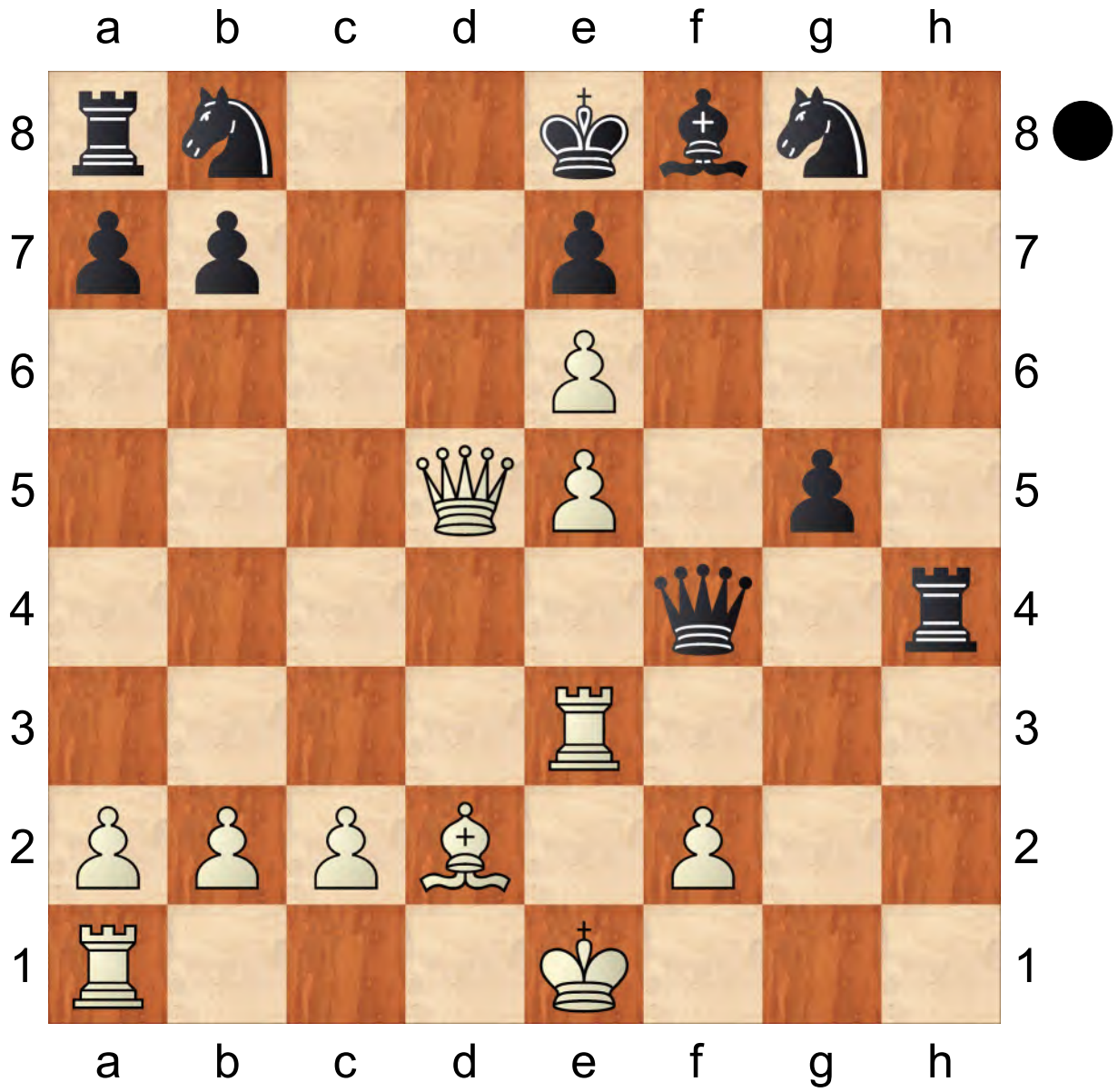
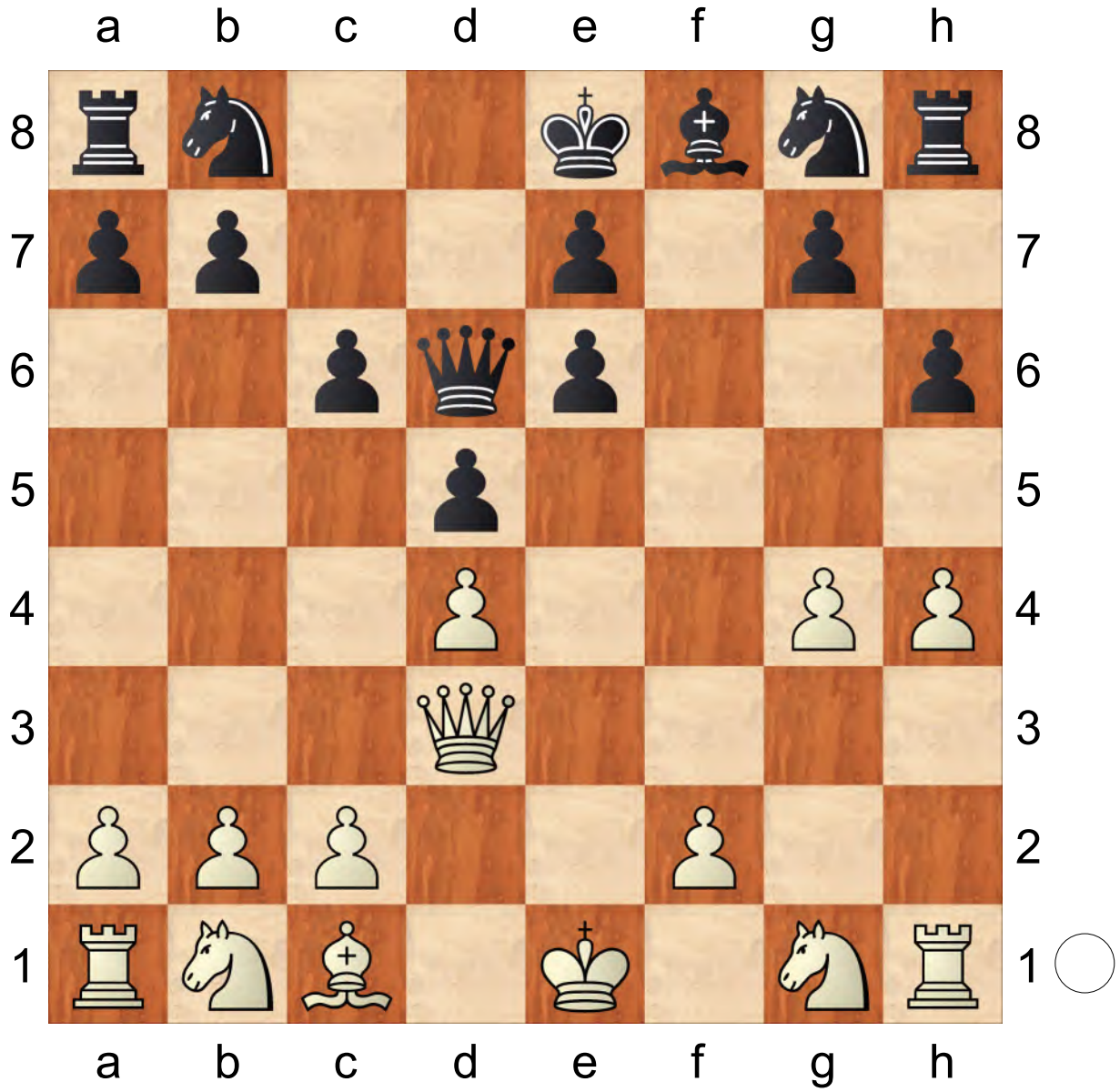


B12

□ **Grosar,Kiti** **2225**
■ **Montalvo Rosario,Alejandro** **2235**
Mermaid Beach Club 1997
[Kitty Kat]

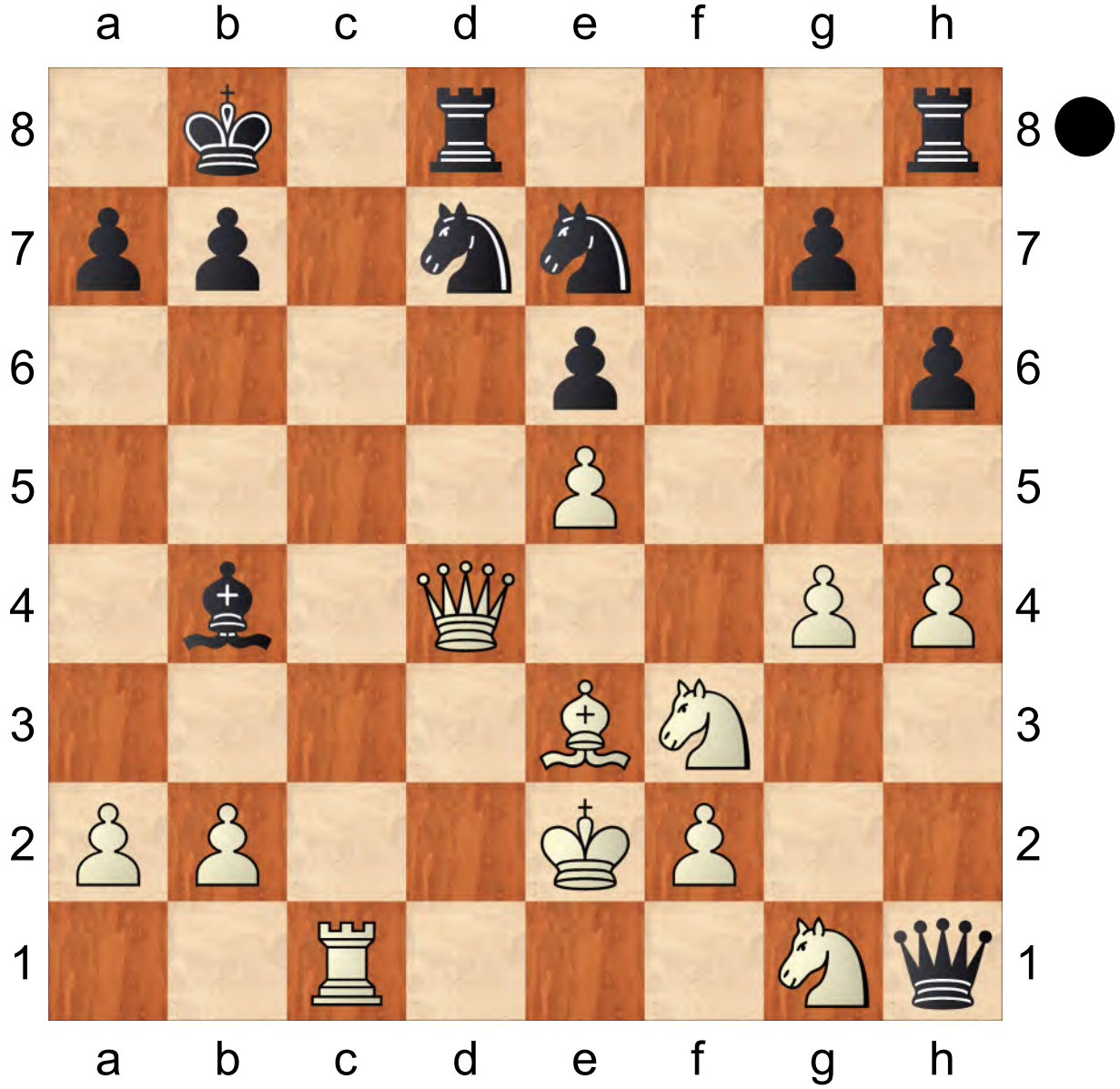
B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Qd6N
[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6

Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]



9.c4? -0.36/22
[White should try 9.f4!± 1.22/21]
9...e5∓ 10.cxd5 -2.26/21
[10.dxe5∓ -0.34/21 Qxe5+ 11.Ne2]
10...Nd7? -0.70/19
[10...cxd5 11.dxe5 Qxe5+ 12.Ne2∓]
[10...Qxd5-+ -2.26/21 11.Qg6+ *(11.Nf3? e4-+)* 11...Kd8]

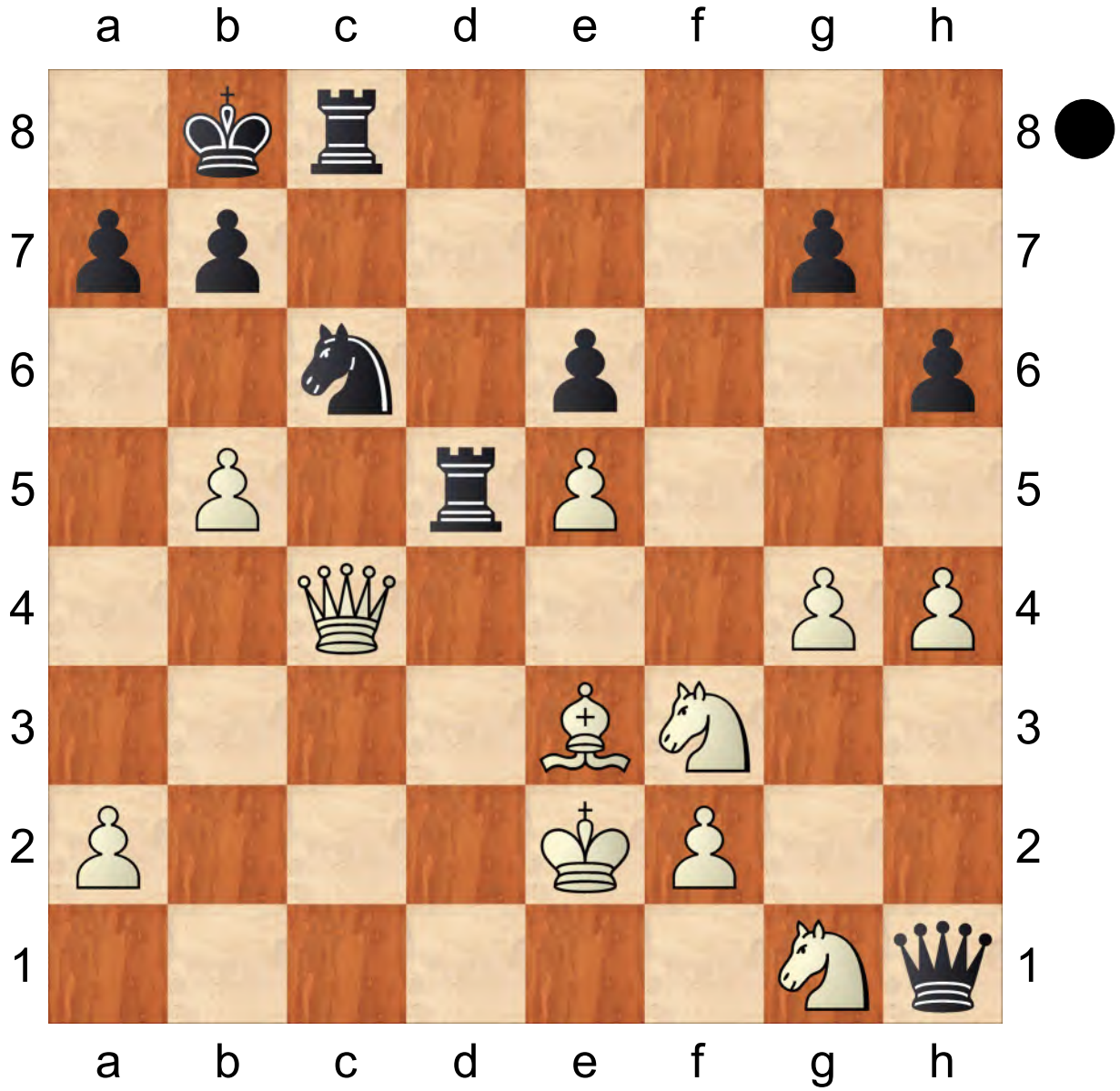
11.dxc6? -4.72/20
[11.Nf3!∓ -0.70/19]
11...Qxc6-+
[11...Qxd4? 12.cxd7+ Qxd7 13.Qg6+ Kd8 14.Nf3+-]
12.Nd2 Qxh1 13.Ndf3 0-0-0 14.Be3 e6 15.Rc1+ Kb8 16.dxe5 -5.57/24
[16.Qc3 -2.79/21 Bd6 17.dxe5 Nxe5 18.Nxe5]
16...Bb4+ Black is clearly winning. **17.Ke2 Ne7 18.Qd4**



Bc5 19.Rxc5 Nxc5 20.Qxc5 Nc6 21.b4 Rd5 22.Qc4 Rc8 Threatens to win with ...Nc6-d4+! **23.b5**

(Diagram)

Nd4+! Discovered Attack. Black took control after the opening.



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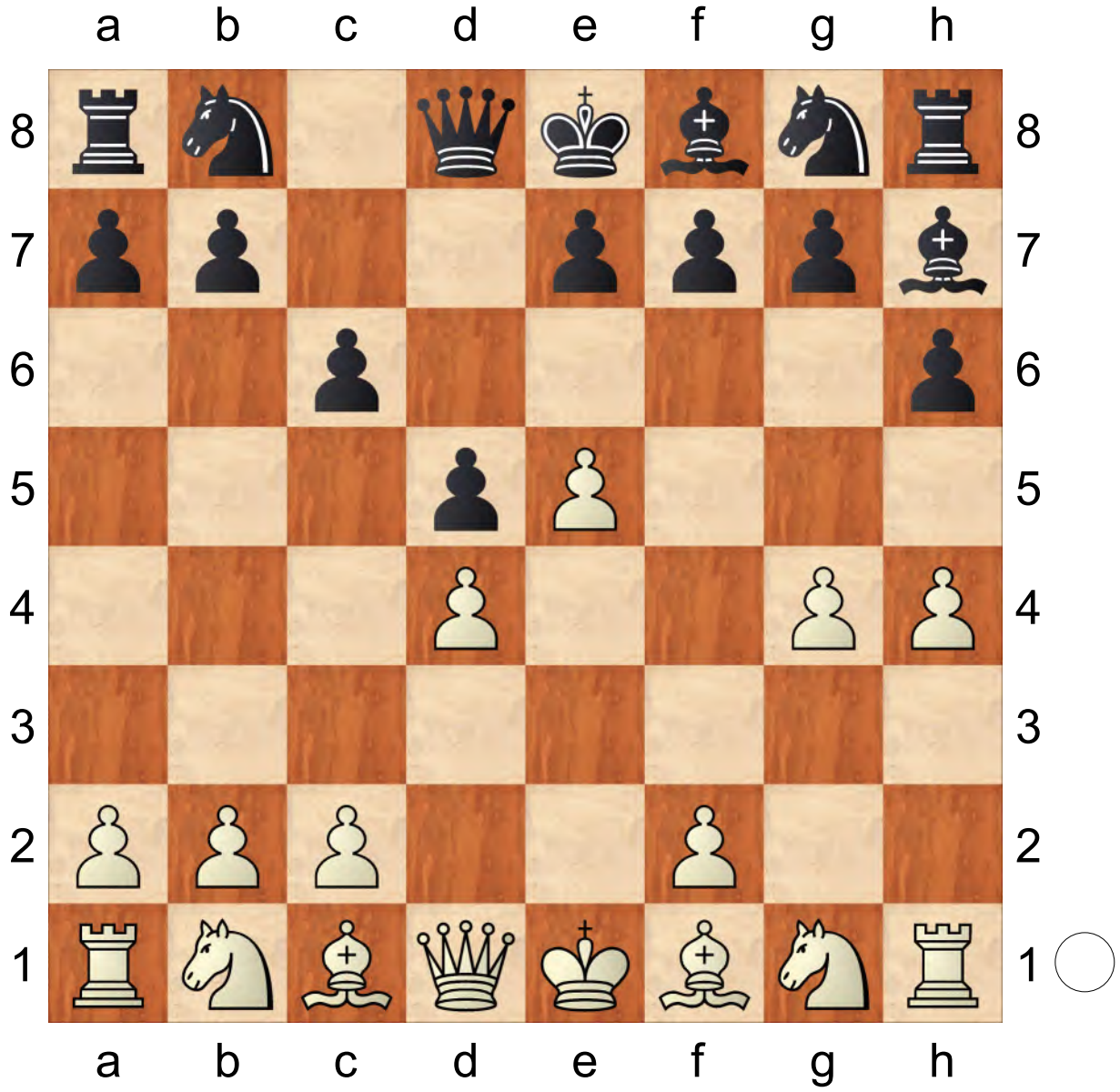
B12

□ **Goossens,Hanne** **2220**
■ **Atalik,Ekaterina** **2447**
Olympiad Women-43 (8.1) 02.10.2018
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7
[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3*

Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3 Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]



6.e6! fxe6

[6...Nf6 7.Nf3]

7.Qe2N -0.17/19

[7.Bd3± 0.56/20 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3

h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

7...Qd6 0.23/20

[⌓7...c5 -0.17/19]

8.f4 -0.66/21

[8.Nh3= 0.23/20]

8...Nf6∓ Black is slightly better. **9.Nc3 Nbd7** -0.40/21

[9...h5∓ -0.78/21 10.g5 Ng4]

10.Bh3 -0.86/20

[10.h5∓ -0.40/21]

(Diagram)

10...Ne4 -0.25/21

[10...g5!∓ -0.86/20 Strongly threatening ...Nf6-e4. 11.hxg5 hxg5]

11.Nxe4= Bxe4 12.Bg2 Nf6 -0.01/21

[12...Bxg2∓ -0.40/22 is superior. 13.Qxg2 g6]

13.Nf3 Nxg4 14.Ne5 Bxg2 15.Qxg4 -0.69/26

[15.Qxg2= 0.01/25 h5 16.Bd2]

15...Be4 -0.08/22

[15...Bxh1∓ -0.69/26 16.Qg6+ Kd8 17.Nf7+ Kd7 18.Nxd6 *(18.Nxh8?* perishes. *Be4-+)* 18...exd6]

16.Qh5+

(Diagram)

g6! Deflection **17.Nxg6 Bxg6 18.Qxg6+ Kd7 19.h5**

(Diagram)

e5! 0.76/22 **20.Qg4+** 0.16/26

[Better is 20.fxe5± 0.76/22 Qxg6 21.hxg6]

[20.dxe5 Qxg6]

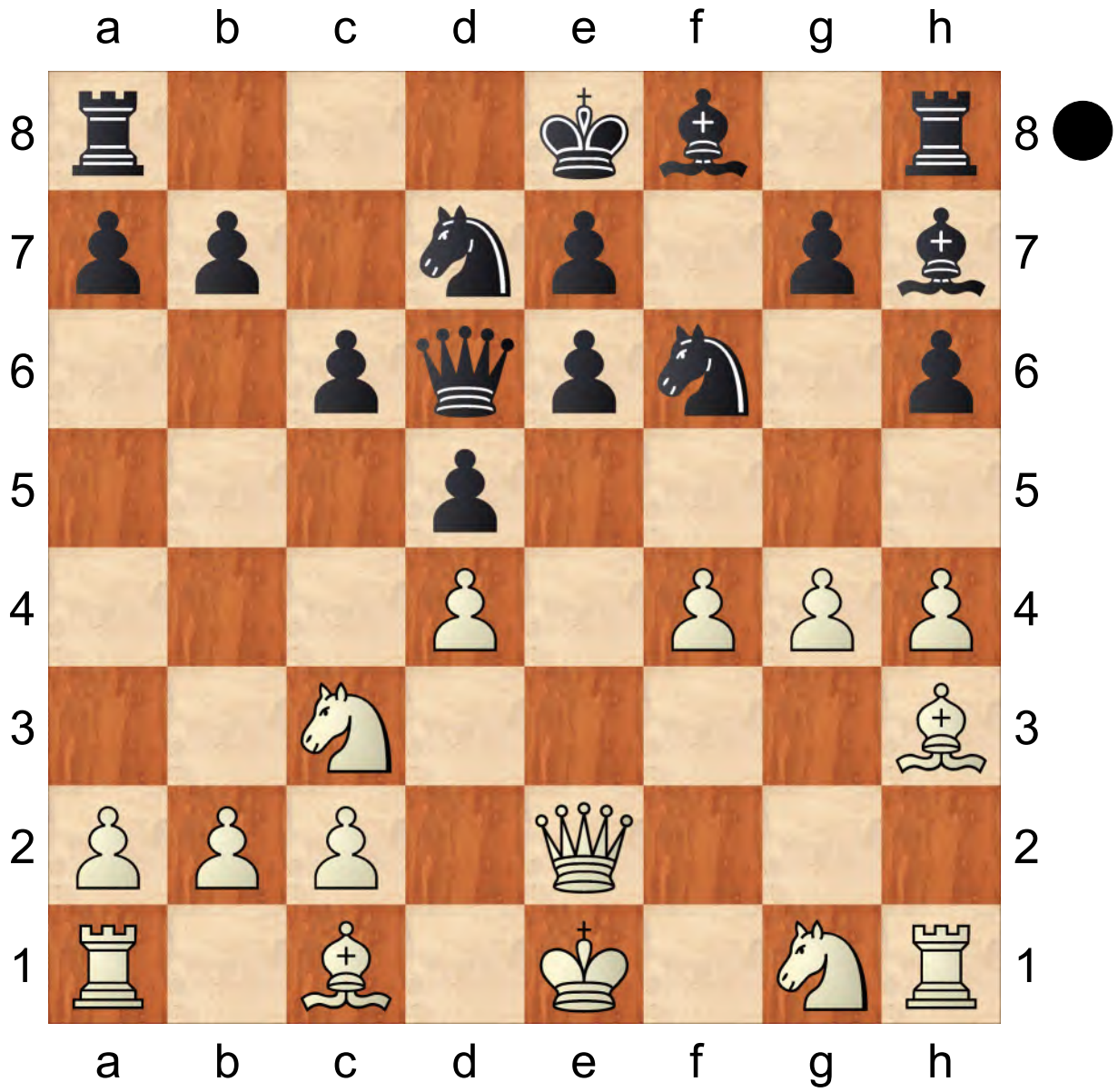
20...e6 21.fxe5

[Of course not 21.dxe5 Qb4+ 22.Kd1 Qd4+ 23.Bd2 Qxb2-+]

21...Qb4+ 22.c3 Qb5

[22...Qa4 simplifies 23.Be3 Be7 24.Qd1 Qxd1+ 25.Rxd1 Rag8]

23.Rf1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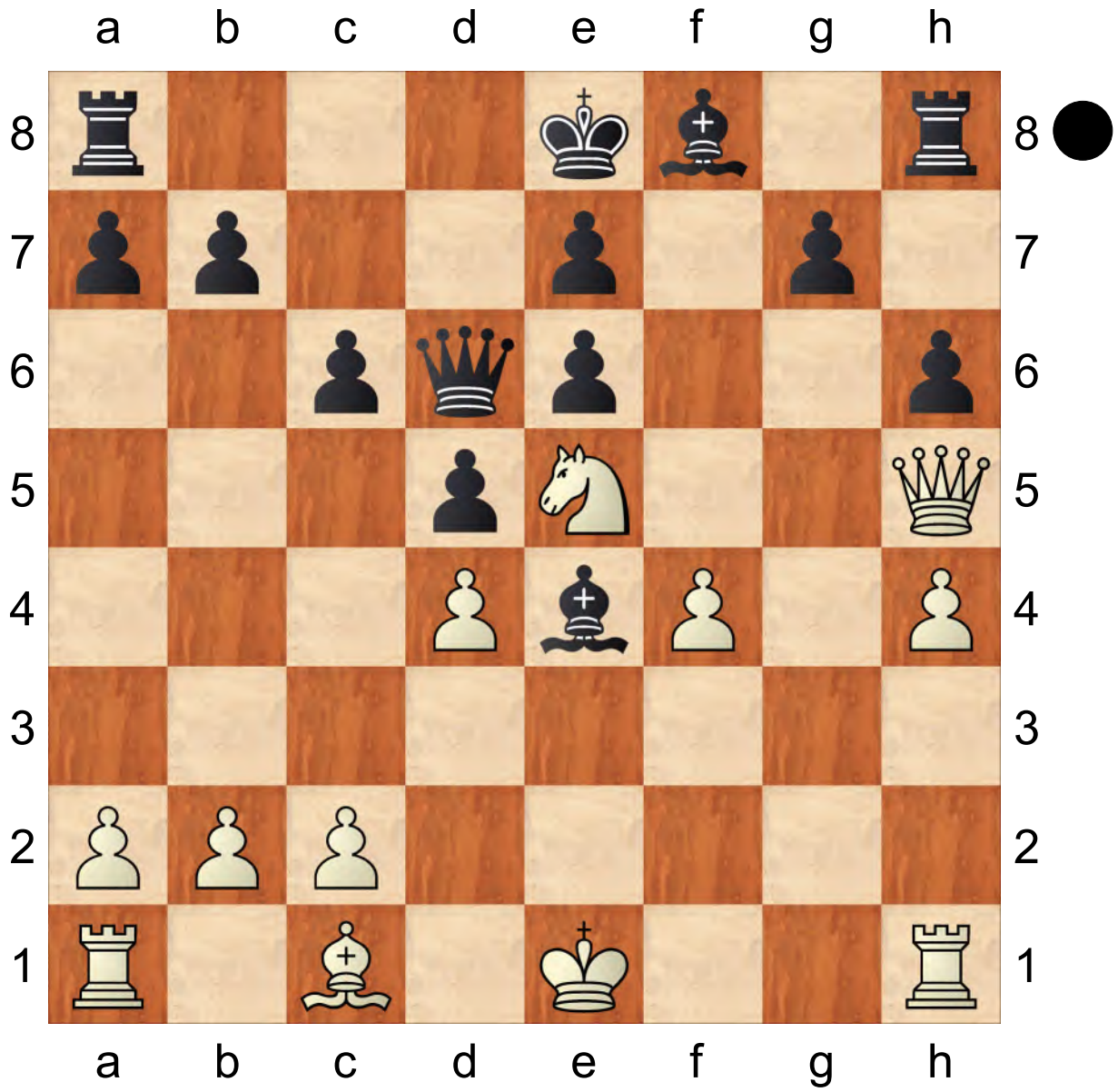
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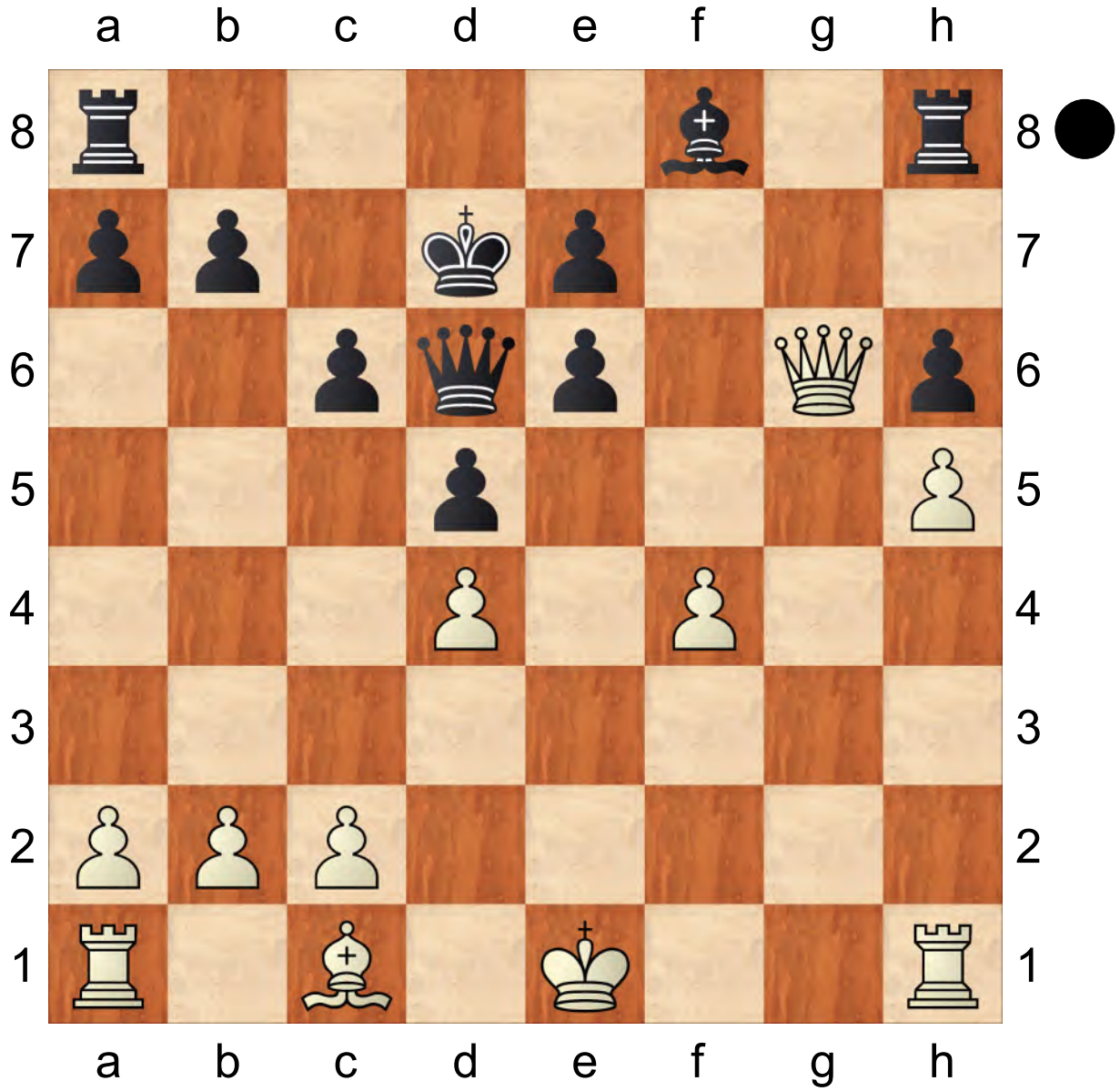


[23.Qd1 simplifies Be7 24.Qb3 Qxb3 25.axb3 c5 26.Bd2]
23...Be7! ...Ra8-f8 would now be deadly. **24.Qe2⇄** White is not keeping still
24...Bh4+ 25.Kd1 Raf8
[25...Rag8 simplifies 26.Qxb5 cxb5 27.Kc2 Be7]
26.Qxb5 cxb5 27.Ke2 Rxf1 28.Kxf1 Endgame. KRB-KRB **28...Rf8+ 29.Kg1 Rf5 30.Bxh6 Rxh5 31.Bf4 Be7 32.Kg2 b4 33.cxb4 Bxb4 34.Kf3 Rh3+ 35.Bg3 Ba5 36.a4 Bb6 37.Rd1 Rh8 38.b3 Rc8 39.Rd3** Repels Rc8-c3 **39...Rc2 40.Be1 a6 41.Bd2 Rb2 42.Be1 Ke8 43.Bd2 Kf7 44.Bf4 Kg6 45.Kg4 Rb1 46.Bg3 Rg1 47.Kf4 Kh5** Threatens to win with ...Rg1-f1+. **48.Bf2 Rg4+ 49.Kf3 Kg5 50.Be3+ Kf5 51.Rd1 Rh4** Wards off Rd1-h1 **52.Rg1 Rh3+**
[Inferior is 52...Bxd4 53.Rg5#]
53.Ke2 Bd8 Against Rg1-g5+ **54.Rf1+ Kg6 55.Rg1+ Kf7 56.Rf1+ Ke8 57.Rf3 Rh1 58.Rf1** -0.47/32

[58.Kd3= -0.01/30]
58...Rh4 -0.01/31
[58...Rxf1∓ -0.47/32 might be stronger. 59.Kxf1 Ba5]
59.Rf4 Rh7 60.Rf1 Kd7 61.Kd3 Rh3 62.Rg1 Be7 63.Rg7 Ke8 64.Rg6 Kf7 65.Rg1 b5 66.axb5 axb5 67.Rf1+ Ke8 aiming for ...Be7-g5. **68.Ke2 Bh4 69.Rg1** The position is equal. **69...Rh2+ 70.Kd3 Be7 71.Bd2 Rh3+ 72.Kc2 Rh4 73.Kd3 Rh3+ 74.Kc2 Kf7 75.Rf1+ Kg6 76.Rf2 Rg3 77.Rf1 Rg2 78.Kd3 b4 79.Rf3 Rg1 80.Kc2 Rg2 81.Kd3 Rg1**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)
½-½

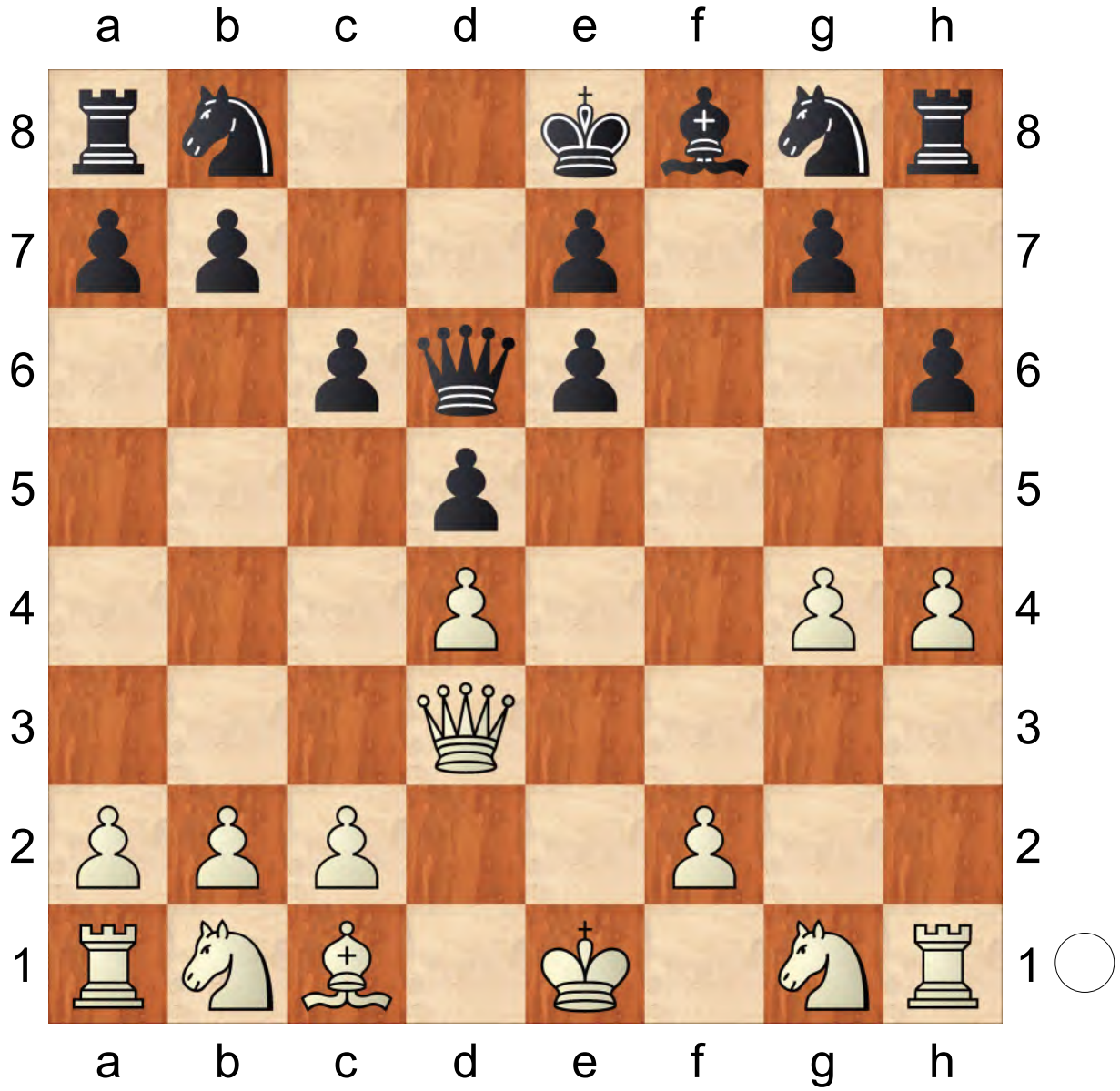
B12

□ **Borisek,Jure** **2215**
■ **Megaranto,Susanto** **0**
Wch U12 Oropesa del Mar (6) 1998
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Qd6N 1.23/21
[⩲8...c5 0.86/21]
[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

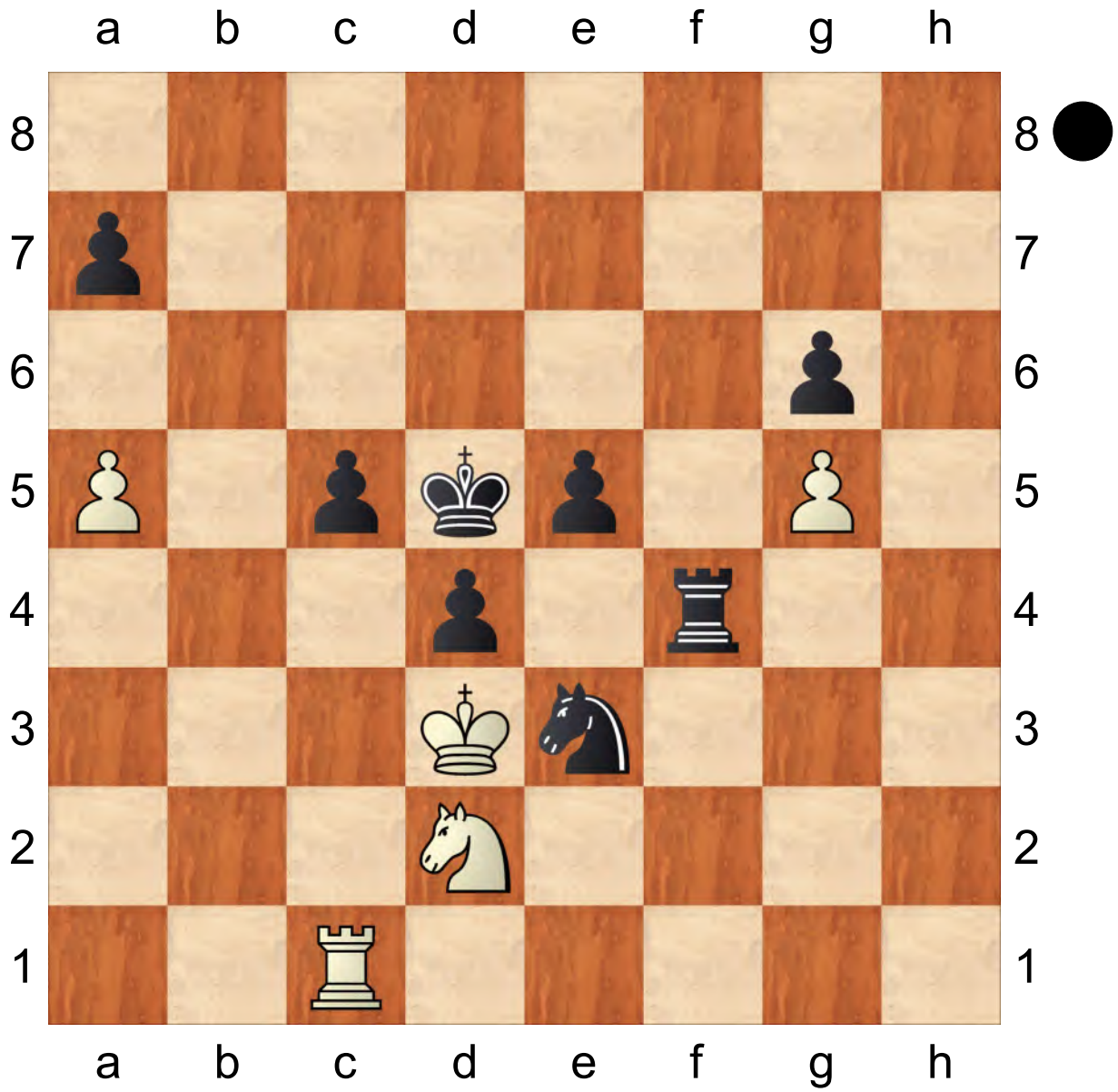
(Diagram)

9.Qg6+? -0.28/23
[9.f4!± 1.23/21]
9...Kd8!= Strongly threatening ...e6-e5. **10.Nf3 Nd7** Wards off Nf3-e5. With the idea ...e6-e5. The position is equal. **11.0-0?** -1.83/22
[11.Qf7= -0.13/22 Ngf6 12.g5 hxg5 13.Nxg5]
11...e5-+ 12.Qf5 -2.70/22
[⩲12.Qf7 -1.65/20 Qf6 13.Qxf6 exf6 14.c4]
12...g6 13.Qf7 Qf6 14.Qxf6 exf6 -1.15/22
[14...Ngxf6-+ -2.29/22 15.g5 hxg5 16.Nxg5 Rxh4 *(16...exd4?* loses. *17.Nf7+ Kc7 18.Nxh8+-)* 17.Ne6+ Kc8 18.dxe5 Nh5]



15.dxe5 -1.66/22
[15.c4∓ -1.15/22]
15...fxe5 16.b3? -2.86/22
[16.c4∓ -1.33/21 keeps fighting.]
16...Bd6 17.Bb2 -3.47/21
[17.c4 -2.41/21 is a better defense.]
17...Ngf6 18.g5 hxg5 19.hxg5 Ne4 20.Kg2 Rh5 21.Rh1 Rxh1 Deflection
[And not 21...Nxg5 22.Rxh5 gxh5 23.Nxg5±]
22.Kxh1 Nxf2+ 23.Kg2 Ne4 24.Nc3 Nxc3 25.Bxc3 Kc7 26.Rh1 d4 27.Bd2 c5 28.Re1 -4.68/21
[⌓28.Rh6 -3.00/22]
28...Re8 Hoping for ...e5-e4. Black is clearly winning. **29.Re4 Kc6 30.c4 b5** ...b5xc4 would now be deadly. **31.Nh4 bxc4 32.bxc4 Re6 33.Ba5 Bc7 34.Bxc7**

Kxc7 Endgame. KRN-KRN **35.Kf3** -7.10/23
[⌓35.Nf3 -4.47/22]
35...Nb6 36.Re1 Kd6 37.Ke4 Nxc4 38.Nf3 Ne3 39.Nd2 Re7 40.Rc1 Rf7
aiming for ...Rf7-f4+. **41.a4 Rf4+ 42.Kd3 Kd5** Wards off Nd2-e4 **43.a5**



c4+! 44.Ke2 c3
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B12

□ **Jensen,Allan** **2215**
■ **Boe,Mads** **2315**
Ringsted op (1) 1995
[Kitty Kat]

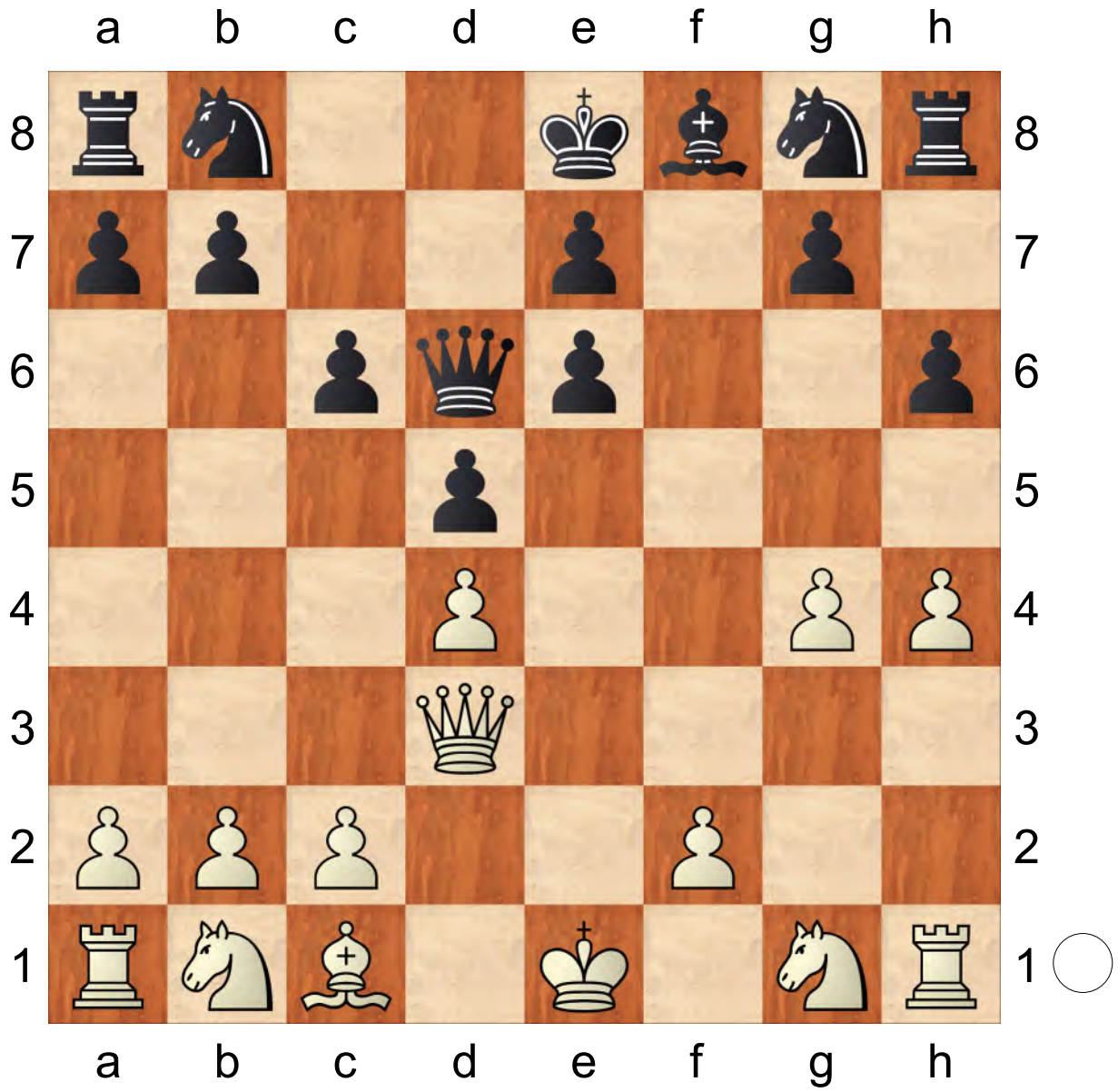
B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Ng1-f3 would now be deadly. **8...Qd6N** 1.22/21
[8...c5!± 0.62/20]
[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

(Diagram)

9.Qg6+ -0.01/23
[9.f4!± 1.22/21]
9...Kd8!= 10.Nf3 Nd7 Against Nf3-e5. Threatening ...e6-e5. The position is equal.
11.Qf7 Ngf6 ...e6-e5! is the strong threat. **12.g5 Ne4** 1.15/20
[12...hxg5= 0.05/21 remains equal. 13.Nxg5 Kc8]
13.Bf4 -0.01/22
[13.Nbd2± 1.15/20]
13...Qb4+ 14.Nbd2 Nxd2 0.59/22
[Black should try 14...e5∓ -0.31/22 15.dxe5 hxg5 16.Nxg5 Nxg5 17.Bxg5 Qxb2]
15.Bxd2±
[15.Nxd2 hxg5 16.Bxg5 Qxb2∓]
15...Qxb2 16.0-0 Qxc2 17.Qxe6
[17.Ba5+ b6 18.Bb4 Qf5 19.Qxf5 exf5∓]

(Diagram)

Strongly threatening Bd2-a5+. **17...Qe4 18.Qh3** aiming for Rf1-e1.
[18.Ne5 is interesting. Nxe5 19.dxe5 hxg5 20.Bxg5 Rxh4 21.Bxh4 Qxh4 22.Rfb1]
18...e6 19.Rab1 Kc7 With the idea ...h6-h5. **20.Rfe1 Qf5 21.Qxf5 exf5 22.Bf4+**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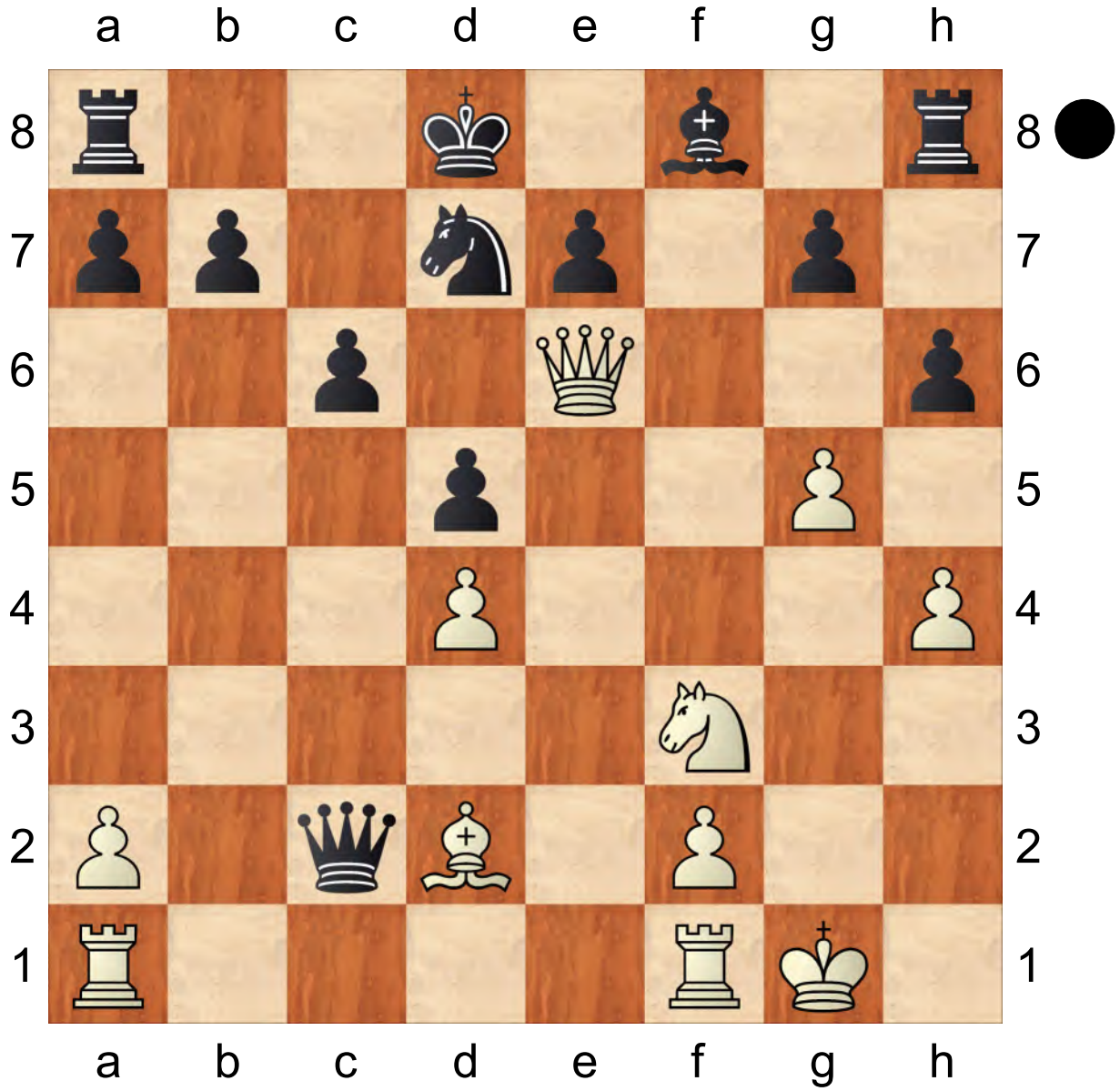


Bd6 23.Bxd6+ Kxd6 24.Rxb7 Rhb8 25.Reb1 Rxb7 26.Rxb7 hxg5 27.hxg5∓
Endgame. KRN-KRN **27...c5 28.dxc5+ Kc6 29.Rb2 Kxc5 30.Rc2+ Kd6 31.Nd4**
Black must now prevent f2-f4! **31...Ke5 32.Nb5** -0.86/22
[32.Nf3+∓ -0.46/23 Kd6 33.Nd4]
32...a6 -0.37/27
[32...Nf8∓ -0.86/22 33.Re2+ Kf4]
33.Re2+ Kf4 34.Nc7 Rg8 35.Nxd5+ Kxg5 36.Re7 Nc5 37.Rc7! Ne4 38.f3! Ng3 39.Kf2 Nh5 40.Ne7? -2.00/25
[40.Rc1!∓ -0.36/23]
40...Rb8-+ 41.Rc2 Dodges Rb8-b2 **41...Nf4 42.Kg3** -2.80/28
[⌓42.Nc6 -1.80/24 Rc8 43.a3]
42...Rh8 43.Rh2 Repels Rh8-h3+ **43...Re8 44.Nc6 Rc8 45.Rc2 Nd3** -0.95/28
[45...Rh8-+ -1.85/26 Threatens to win with ...Rh8-h3+. 46.Rh2 Nh5+ 47.Kf2

Re8]
46.Rc4 -1.82/27
[46.Rd2∓ -0.95/28]
46...f4+ 47.Kg2 Nb2 -1.24/24
[47...Rc7-+ -1.71/26 48.a3 Kh4]
48.Rb4? -3.76/24
[48.Rc2∓ -1.24/24 was worth a try.]
48...Rxc6 49.Rxb2 KR-KR **49...Kh4 50.Rd2 Rc3 51.Kf2 a5 52.Kf1 g5** -5.47/27
[⧠52...Rxf3+ -11.65/28 53.Kg1 g5]
53.Ke2 g4 54.Rb2 a4 -5.67/23
[⧠54...Re3+ -13.35/25 55.Kf2 Rxf3+ *(55...gxf3 56.Rb8∓)* 56.Ke2 Ra3]
55.Kf2 Rc5 -4.17/29
[55...gxf3 56.Rb8 Kg4 57.Rg8+ Kf5 58.Rf8+ Ke4 59.Re8+ Kd4 60.Ra8]
[⧠55...Rxf3+ -14.94/25 56.Kg1 Rd3 57.Rh2+ Kg5]
56.Ke1 -15.02/25
[⧠56.fxg4 -4.17/29 Kxg4 57.a3]
56...Re5+ -5.44/27
[⧠56...Kg3 -15.02/25 57.fxg4 f3 *(57...Kxg4? 58.Rb8-+)*]
57.Kd1 Kg3 -6.34/21
[⧠57...gxf3 -#14/22 58.Rc2 Kg3 59.Rc3 Re3 60.Rc1 f2 61.Kd2 Kg2 62.a3 f1Q *(62...f1B? 63.Rc8-+)* 63.Rxf1 Kxf1 64.Kc2 Ke2 *(64...Rxa3 65.Kc1 Ra2 66.Kb1 Re2 67.Ka1 f3 68.Kb1 f2 69.Kc1 Kg2 70.Kd1 f1Q#)* 65.Kb1 f3 *(65...Rxa3* is a self mate. *66.Kb2 Rb3+ 67.Ka2 f3 68.Ka1 Kd3 69.Ka2 Kc2 70.Ka1 Ra3#)* 66.Kc1 f2 *(66...Rxa3 67.Kb2 Rb3+ 68.Ka1 Kd3 69.Ka2 Kc2 70.Ka1 Ra3#)* 67.Kb1 Kd3 *(67...f1R+ 68.Kc2 Rg1 69.Kb2 Kd3 70.Ka2 Re2#)* 68.Kc1 f1Q+ 69.Kb2 Re2#]
58.Rd2 Re3 -7.28/21
[⧠58...gxf3 -#12/22 59.Kc2 Re2 60.Rxe2 Remove Defender fxe2 *(60...f2? 61.Re6-+)* 61.Kd2 Kf2 62.Kd3 e1Q *(62...e1B 63.Ke4 f3 64.Kf5 Ke3 65.Kg6 f2 66.Kf7 f1Q+ 67.Ke8 Bh4 68.Kd7 Qf7+ 69.Kc6 Kd4 70.Kb6 Bd8+ 71.Ka6 Qc7 72.Kb5 Qc4#)* 63.Kc4 f3 64.Kd5 Kg3 65.Kd6 f2 66.Kd7 f1Q *(66...f1R 67.Kd6 Qc3 68.Ke7 Qf6+ 69.Kd7 Qg6 70.Kd8 Qg7 71.Ke8 Rf8#)* 67.Kd6 Qf6+ 68.Kd5 Qb4 69.a3 Qbd4#]
59.Rd5 Kh4 -6.34/24
Weighted Error Value: White=1.05/Black=0.91
[⧠59...gxf3 -#14/21 60.Kc2 f2 61.Rd1 Re1 62.Rd3+ f3 63.Kc3 f1Q *(63...f1R? 64.Kb4-+)* 64.Kd4 Rd1 65.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 66.Ke5 f2 67.Kf6 f1Q+ *(67...f1B* leads to mate. *68.Ke7 Qd5 69.Ke8 Qe6+ 70.Kd8 Qd6+ 71.Ke8 Bc4 72.a3 Qc7 73.Kf8 Qf7#)* 68.Ke6 Qa6+ 69.Ke7 Qg6 70.Kf8 Qd8#]
0-1

B12

□ **Van Houtte,Thierry** **2205**
■ **Duric,Slavko** **2213**
BEL FEFB-ch Ans (3) 01.05.1995
[Kitty Kat]

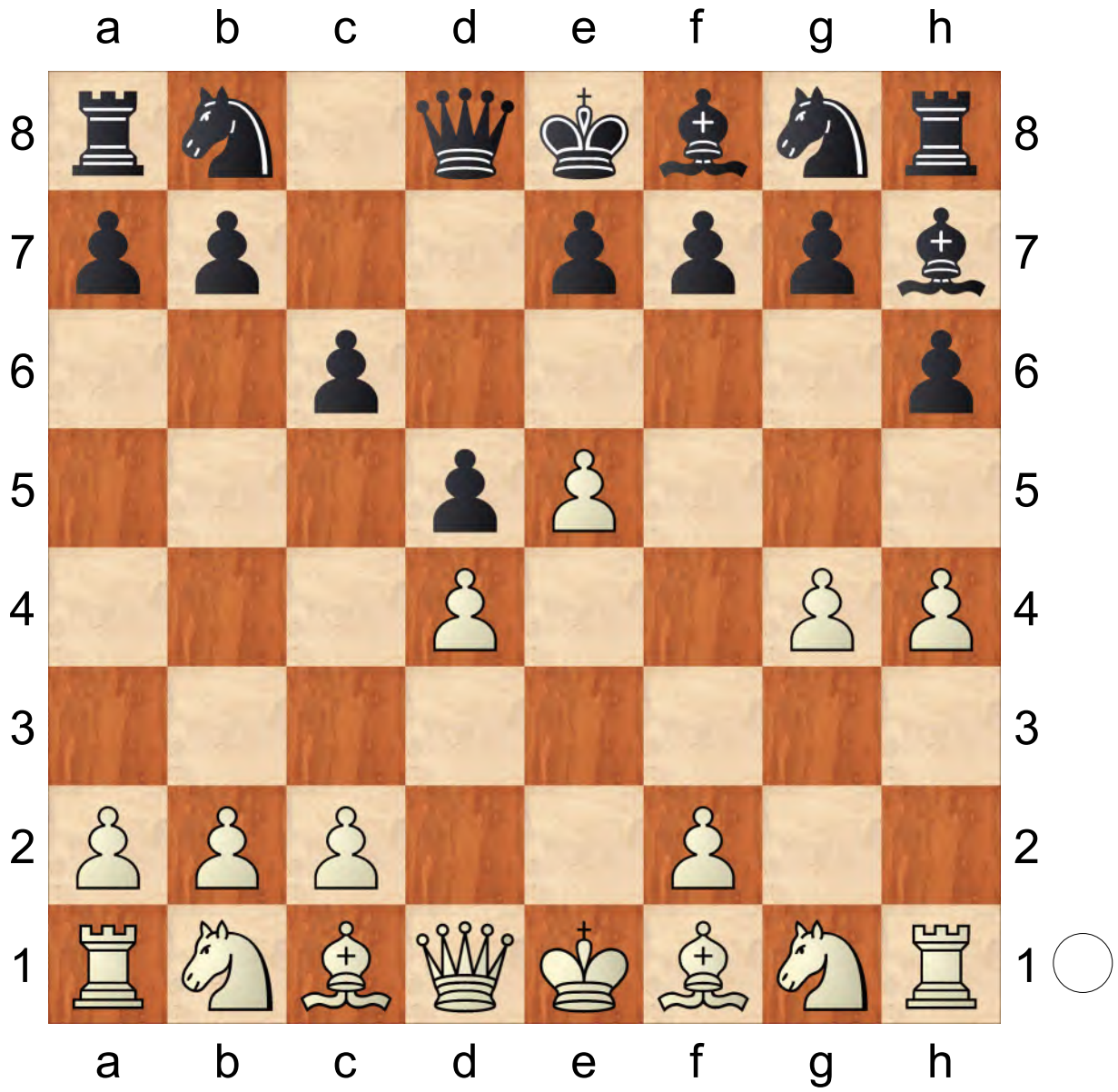
B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7
[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

(Diagram)

6.e6! Qd6
[6...fxe6 7.Bd3]
7.exf7+ Kxf7 8.Bd3N 0.08/21
[8.Nf3± 0.82/19]
[8.Nc3 e5 9.Qf3+ Nf6 10.g5 hxg5 11.hxg5 Be4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qb3+ Nd5 14.Rxh8 exd4 15.Ne2 Nd7 16.Nxd4 Qe5 17.Qxb7 Bb4+ 18.c3 Rxh8 19.Qxd7+ Kg6 20.Nxc6 Bxc3+ 21.Kd1 Qf5 22.Qxf5+ Moeller,J (2550)-Goldsmith,J (2580) (ol) 86/177 Bled 2002 (8) 1-0]
8...Nd7= The position is equal. **9.Bxh7**
[9.Qf3+ is more complex. Qf6 10.Bxh7 Rxh7 11.g5]
9...Rxh7 10.Qd3 -0.25/21
[⩲10.Qf3+ 0.30/20 Qf6 11.g5 hxg5 12.Bxg5 Pin Qxf3 13.Nxf3]
10...Ngf6 ...e7-e5! would now be deadly. **11.f4** -0.61/20
[11.g5= -0.20/21 should be considered. hxg5 12.Bxg5]
11...Qe6+∓ 12.Ne2! Qxg4 13.Nd2 e6 Black is more active. **14.Nf3! Ne4 15.Rg1! Qf5 16.Be3** -1.03/21
[16.Bd2∓ -0.66/21]
16...Bb4+∓ 17.c3

(Diagram)

Ng3 -0.17/23 **18.Qd2 Nxe2 19.Qxe2 Be7 20.0-0-0 Rf8** -0.01/20
[20...Kg8∓ -0.49/21]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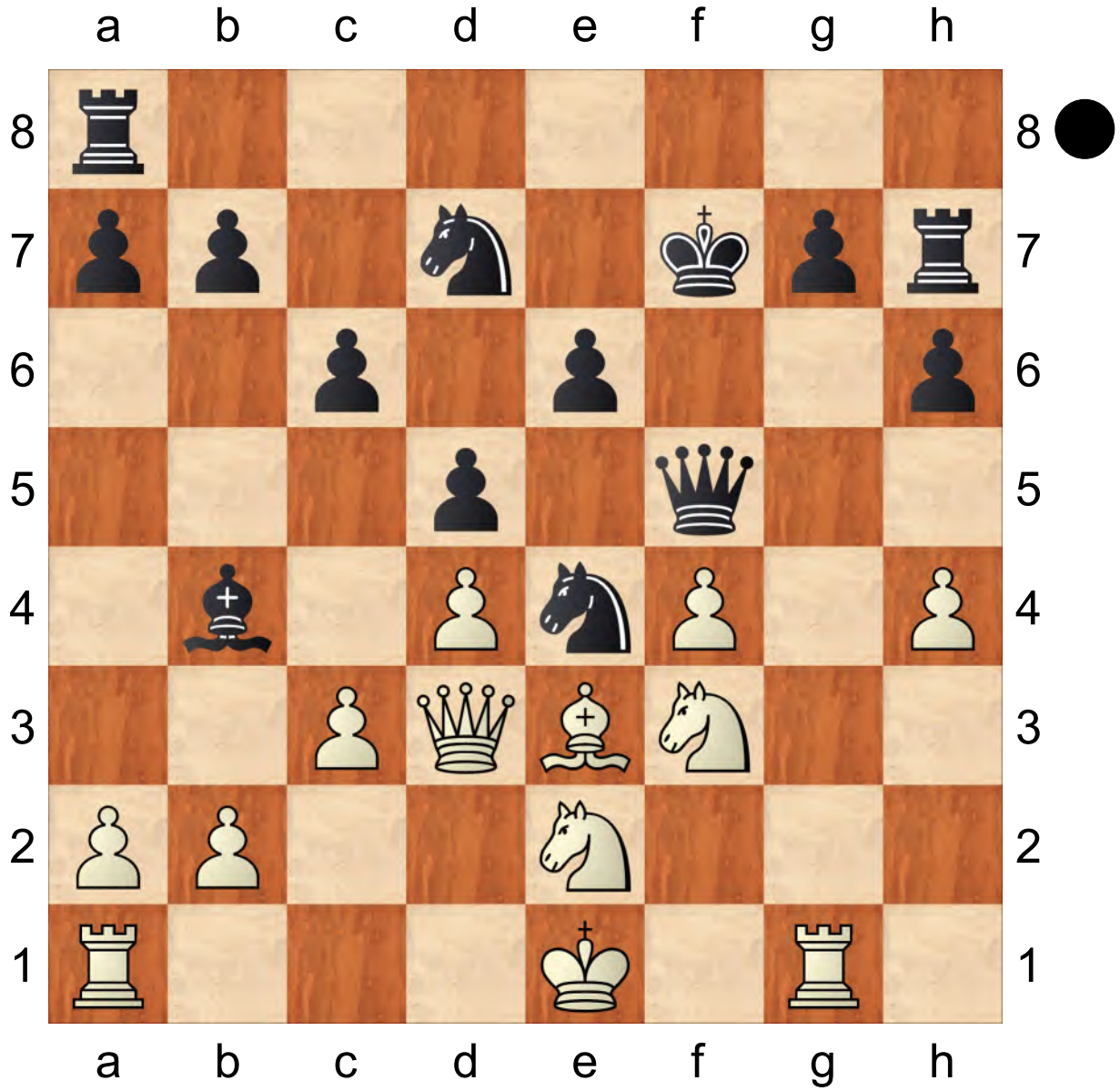

21.Ne5+= Ke8
[21...Nxe5 22.fxe5 Ke8 *(22...Bxh4? 23.Rdf1*+- Pin *)* 23.Rdf1]
22.Rdf1 -0.73/21
[22.Ng6= 0.01/20]
22...Bf6 0.01/20
[Better is 22...Bxh4∓ -0.73/21 aiming for ...Bh4-e7. 23.Ng6 Be7]
23.Bd2 Kd8 24.b3 -1.26/21
[24.h5= 0.01/18]
24...Bxh4∓ 25.c4 Be7 -0.67/20
[25...Nxe5? 26.fxe5 Bf2 27.Rg2+-]
[Black should play 25...Rg8∓ -1.24/21 26.Kb2 Bf6]
26.c5? -2.69/22 This costs White the game.
[White has to play 26.Ba5+!∓ -0.67/20 Kc8 27.cxd5 exd5 28.Ng6 Ba3+

29.Kd2]
26...Nxe5-+ 27.fxe5 Qe4 28.Rxf8+ Bxf8 29.Qf2 Be7 30.Rf1? -4.39/22
[30.Qf7 -2.58/22 Qf5 *(30...Qxd4 31.Qg8+ Kd7 32.Rg6=)* 31.Qg8+ Bf8 32.Rh1]
30...Rh8 Strongly threatening ...Rh8-f8. **31.Re1 Qf5**
[Inferior is 31...Bh4 32.Rxe4 Bxf2 33.Rf4=]
32.Qg2 g5 33.Rf1 Qg6 34.b4 Rf8 35.Rxf8+ Bxf8 Endgame. KQB-KQB **36.a4 g4 37.b5 h5 38.bxc6 bxc6 39.Qf1 Be7 40.Qa6 Ke8 41.Qxc6+ Kf7 42.Qb5 g3 43.Qf1+ Qf5 44.Qg2** -10.59/24
[44.Qxf5+ -3.68/22 exf5 45.Be3]
44...Qf2 45.Qh3 h4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/Black=0.52
[45...Qxd4? perishes. 46.Qxh5+ Kg8 47.Qg6+ Kh8 48.Qe8++- *(48.Qxg3 Qa1+ 49.Kc2 Qxa4+ 50.Kb1 Qb5+ 51.Kc2 Qxc5+ 52.Bc3 Qc6-+; 48.Qxg3? Qa1+ 49.Kc2 Qxa4+ 50.Kb2 Qb5+ 51.Kc2 Qa4+ 52.Kb2 Qd4+ 53.Bc3 Qxc5∓)*]
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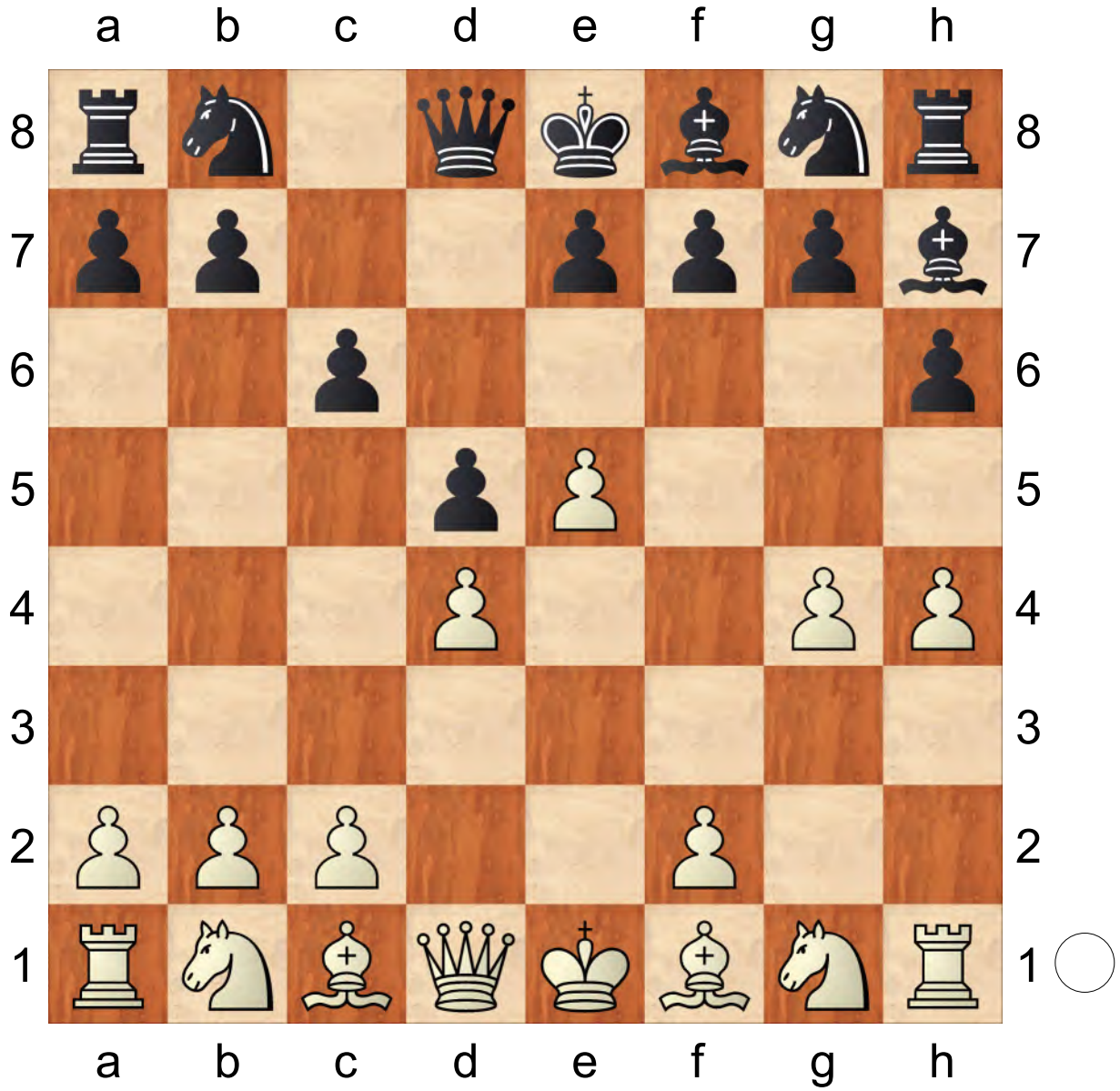
		B12
□	**Bosch Porta,David**	**2205**
■	**Blasco Frasquet,Raul**	**0**
	Barcelona schev	1996

[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7
[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

(Diagram)

6.e6! Qd6 0.77/21
[6...fxe6= 0.20/19 7.Bd3 Nf6]
[6...c5 7.Nf3]
7.exf7+± Kxf7 8.Qf3+N 0.00/20



[8.Nf3± 0.77/19]
[8.Nc3 e5 9.Qf3+ Nf6 10.g5 hxg5 11.hxg5 Be4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qb3+ Nd5 14.Rxh8 exd4 15.Ne2 Nd7 16.Nxd4 Qe5 17.Qxb7 Bb4+ 18.c3 Rxh8 19.Qxd7+ Kg6 20.Nxc6 Bxc3+ 21.Kd1 Qf5 22.Qxf5+ Moeller,J (2550)-Goldsmith,J (2580) (ol) 86/177 Bled 2002 (8) 1-0]

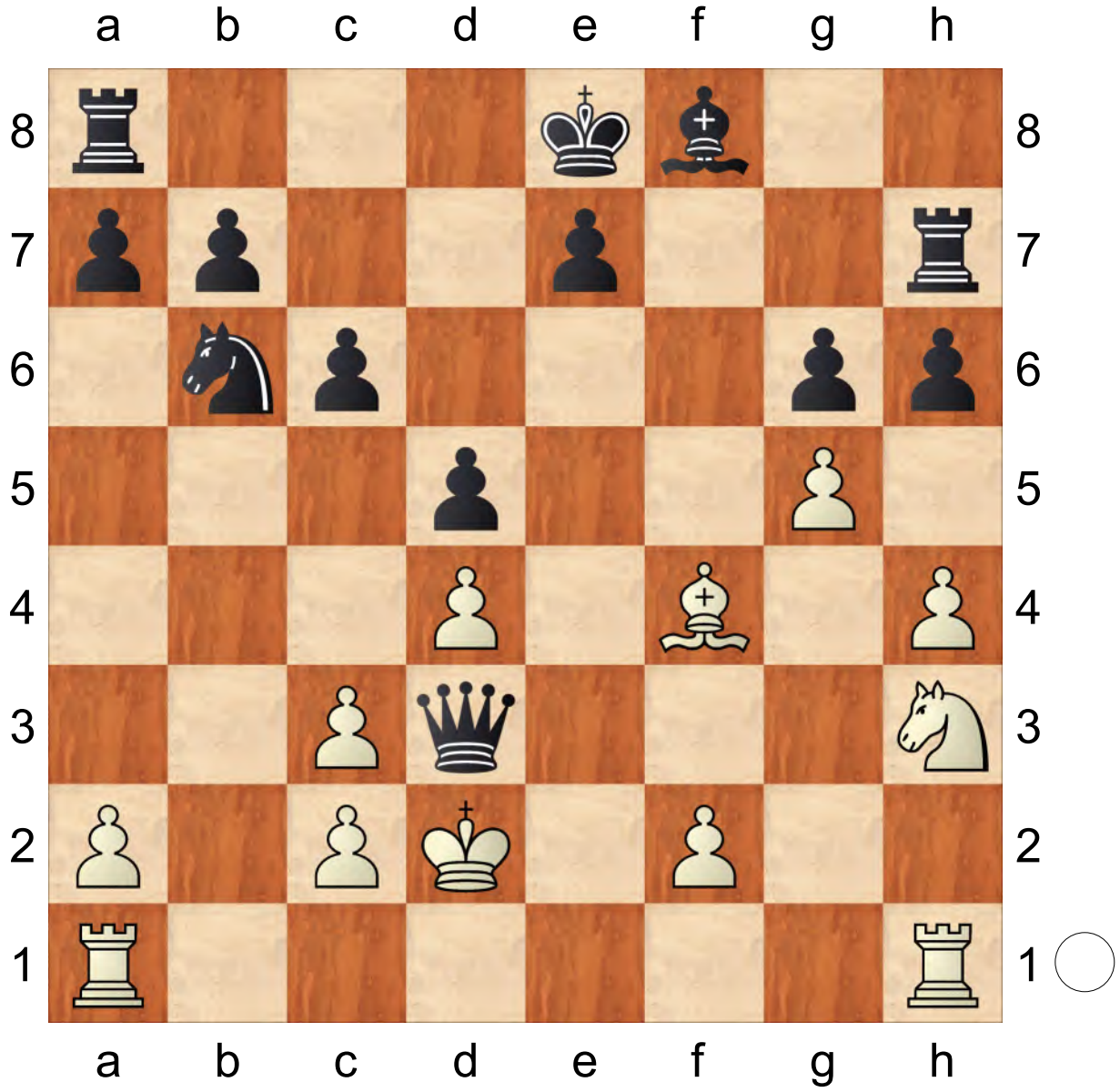
8...Ke8 0.55/19
[Better is 8...Nf6!= 0.00/20]

9.Nc3± Nf6 1.26/20
[Black should play 9...Bxc2± 0.42/20 10.Qe2 *(10.Bf4 Qb4=)* 10...Bh7]

10.g5 0.76/20
[White should try 10.Bh3 1.26/20]

10...Ne4± 11.Bd3 Nxc3 1.14/22
[11...Nd7± 0.69/21]

12.Bxh7 Rxh7 13.bxc3
[13.Qxc3 simplifies Nd7 14.Bd2 hxg5 15.Bxg5 Nf6 16.0-0-0]
13...g6 Wards off Qf3-f5 **14.Bf4** White is more active. **14...Qe6+ 15.Kd2** 0.58/21
[15.Kf1± 0.94/22]
15...Nd7 16.Nh3 Qf5 17.Qe3 -0.26/23
[17.Rae1± 0.95/22]
17...Nb6 18.Qd3 Qxd3+? 1.68/22
[18...Nc4+= -0.01/22 and Black has nothing to worry. 19.Ke2 e6]



19.cxd3+- Kd7 20.Rae1 1.13/23
[20.Bg3+- 1.81/22]
20...h5 2.57/22
[20...Re8± 1.13/23 is a better defense.]

21.Re3 Black must now prevent Rh1-b1. **21...Rf7** 2.41/24
[21...e6 1.63/22 was necessary.]
22.Rhe1 Threatens to win with Re3-e6. **22...Re8** 3.01/24
[⌓22...c5 1.66/23]
23.Re6 Rg7 24.Bg3 Rg8 25.Nf4 Nc8 26.Nxg6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/Black=0.58
1-0

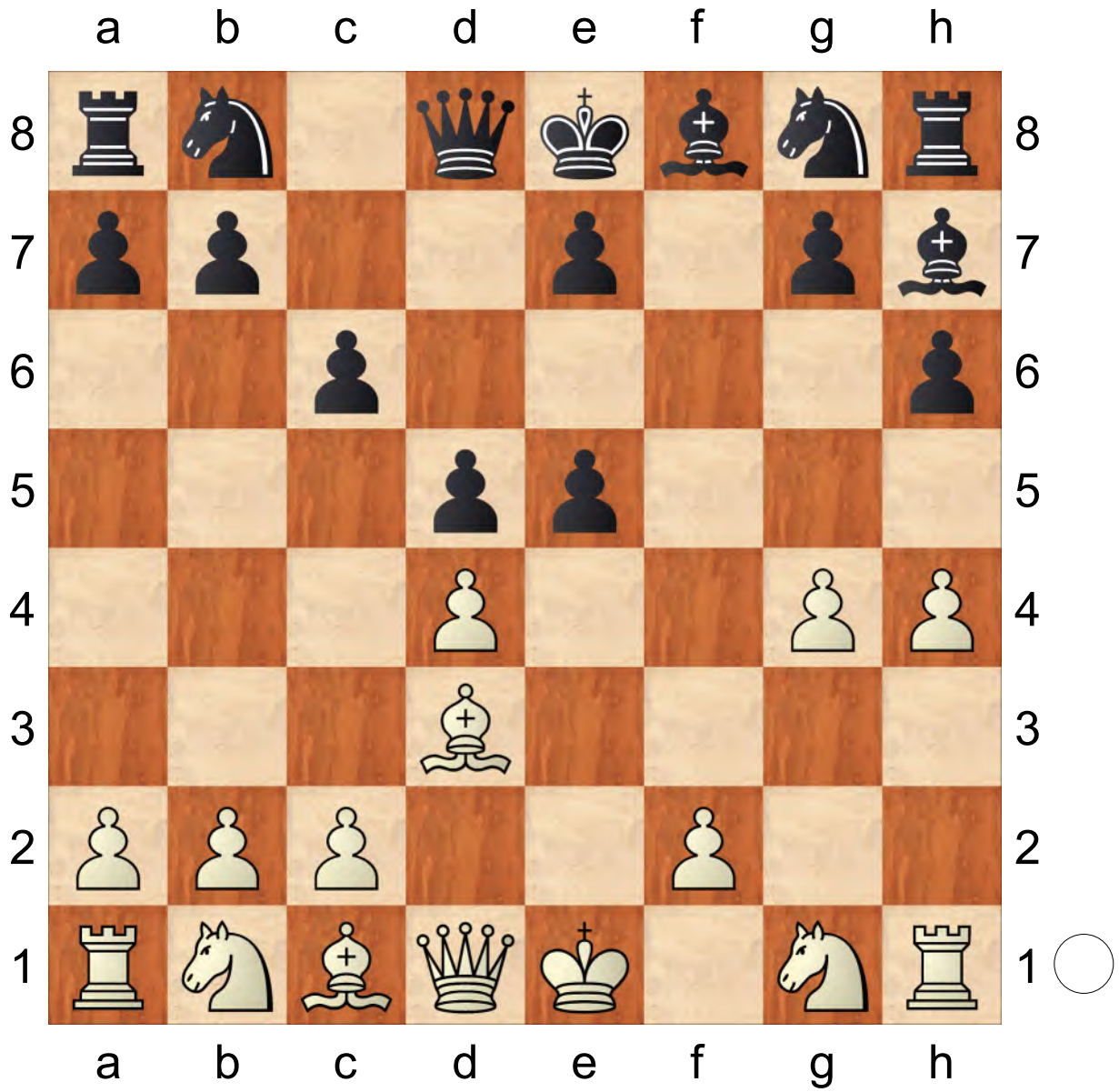
B12

□ **Baroin,Bernard** **2197**
■ **Avellan,Fernando** **1980**
11. LSS CUP P-00019 03.10.2020
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7
[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]
6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 e5N
[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

(Diagram)

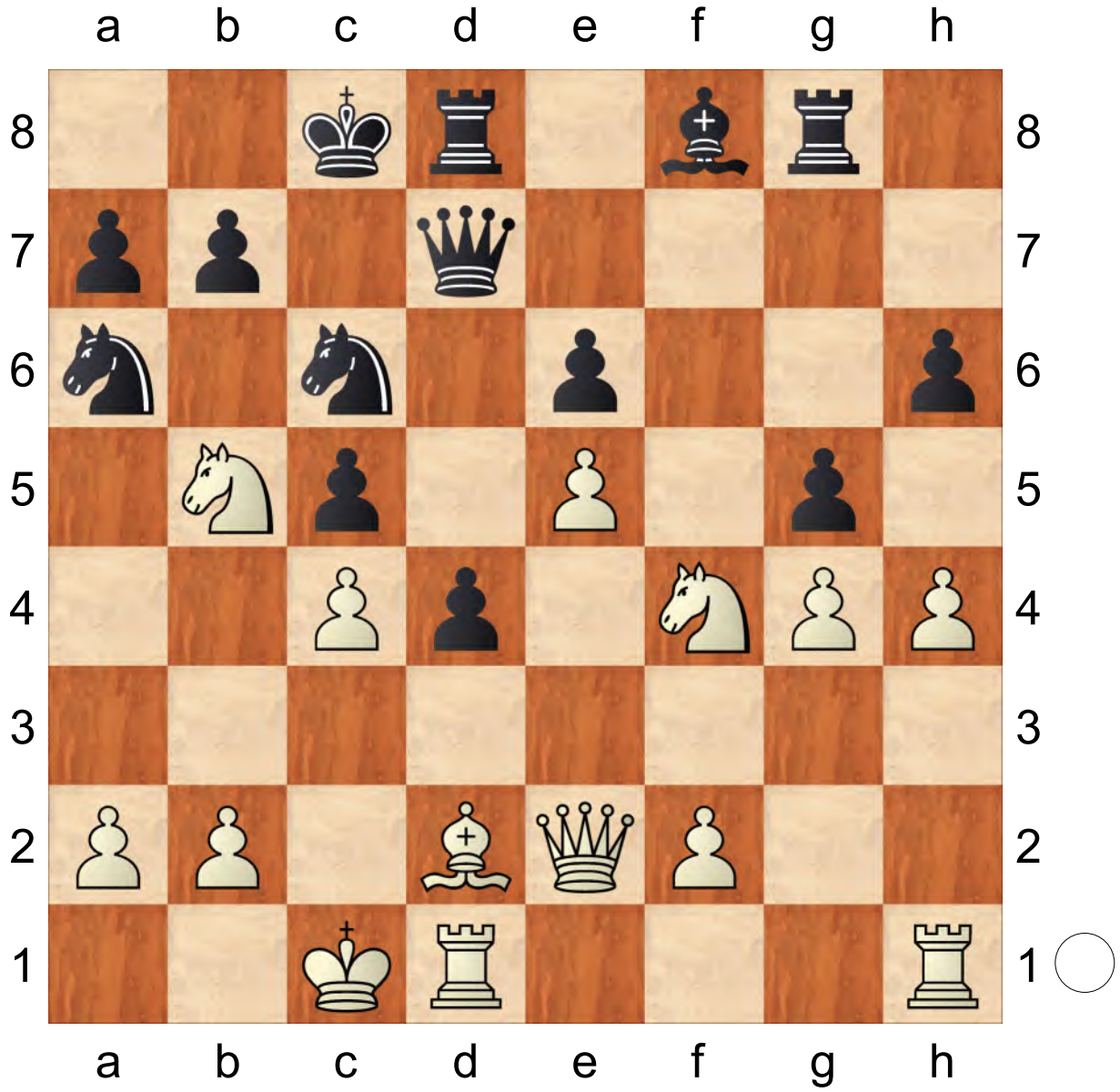
White must now prevent ...e5-e4. **8.Bxh7 Rxh7 9.dxe5** And now Qd1-d3 would win. **9...e6** White is slightly better. **10.Qd3 Rh8 11.Ne2 Ne7** Wards off Qd3-g6+ **12.Nbc3 Qd7 13.Be3 Na6 14.Nf4 c5 15.0-0-0** Hoping for Nc3-e4! **15...0-0-0 16.Nb5** 0.50/21
[16.a3± 0.91/20]



16...Nc6 1.17/20
[16...Kb8± 0.50/21]
17.Qe2
[And not 17.Qg6 Re8∓]
17...Rg8 18.c4 d4 19.Bd2 g5

(Diagram)

20.Nd6+? -3.88/24 **Bxd6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/Black=0.11 (very precise)
0-1



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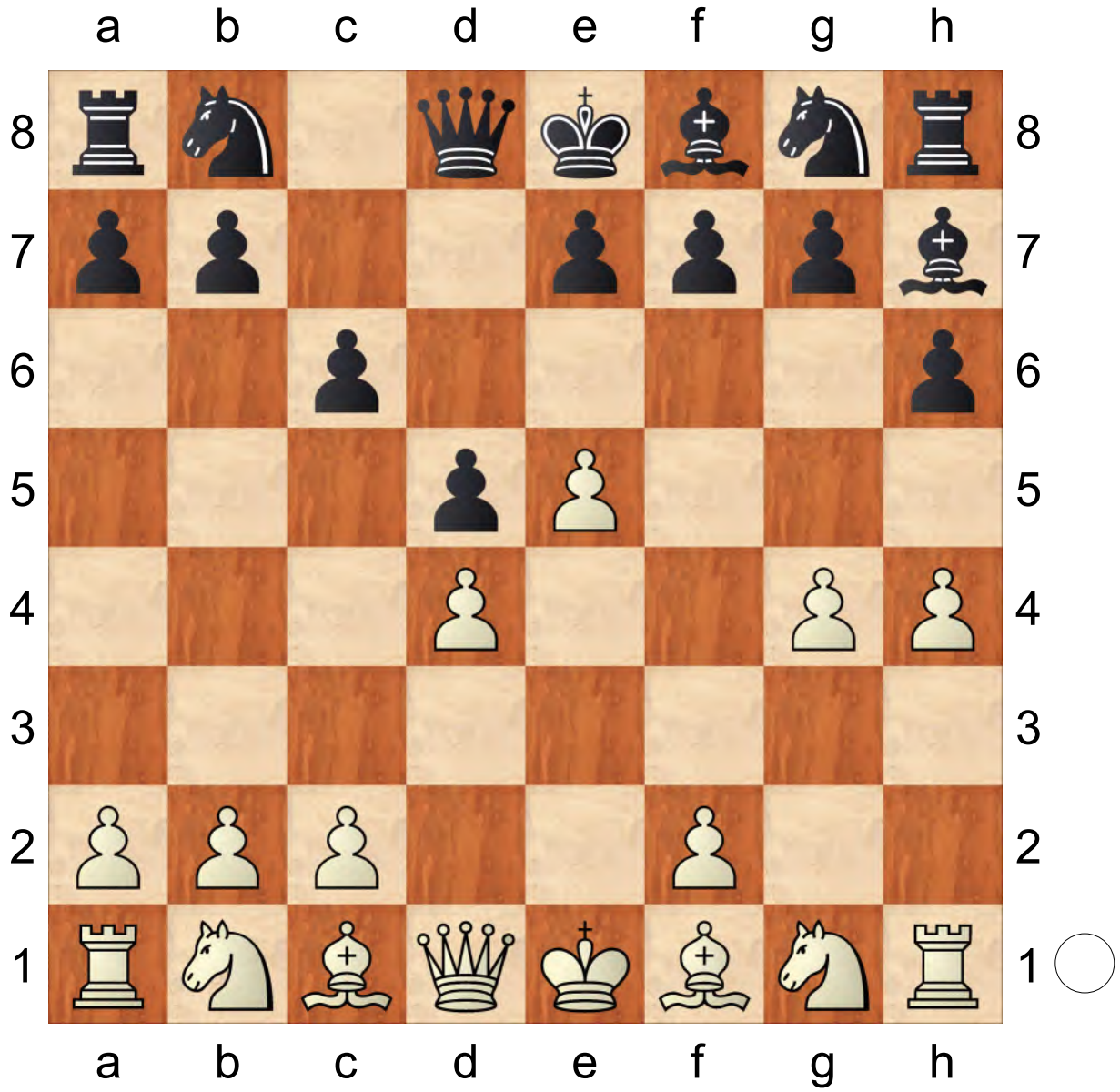
□ **Blackman,Justin** **2192**
■ **Wagh,Suyog** **2246**
Titled Tuesday intern op 25th Aug blitz (4) 25.08.2020
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7
[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3

Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1) 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]



6.e6! Qd6

[6...Nf6 7.Bh3]

7.exf7+ Kxf7 8.Nf3N

[8.Nc3 e5 9.Qf3+ Nf6 10.g5 hxg5 11.hxg5 Be4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qb3+ Nd5 14.Rxh8 exd4 15.Ne2 Nd7 16.Nxd4 Qe5 17.Qxb7 Bb4+ 18.c3 Rxh8 19.Qxd7+ Kg6 20.Nxc6 Bxc3+ 21.Kd1 Qf5 22.Qxf5+ Moeller,J (2550)-Goldsmith,J (2580) (ol) 86/177 Bled 2002 (8) 1-0]

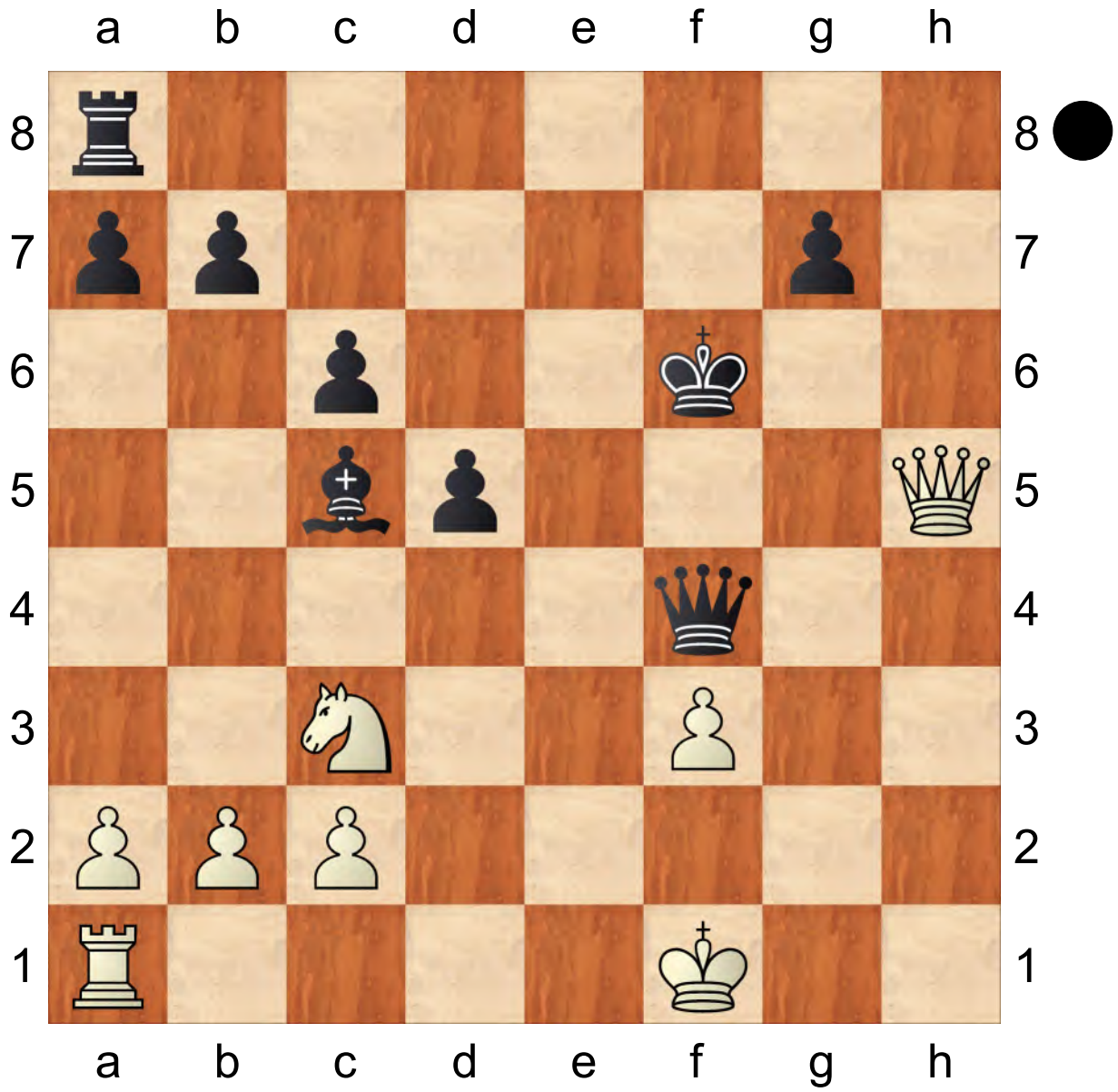
8...Nd7 White is slightly better. **9.Bd3** -0.25/20
[9.Bh3± 0.79/18]
9...e5!= 10.Bxh7 Rxh7 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Bf4? -5.44/22
[12.g5!= -0.29/21]
12...Nxf3+? -0.39/21
[12...Qb4+-+ -5.44/22 13.Nbd2 Qxf4 14.Nxe5+ Qxe5+ 15.Kf1 Nf6 *(15...Qxb2? 16.Rb1-+)*]
13.Qxf3∓ Qe6+ 14.Kf1 Nf6 15.g5 -1.39/23
[15.Rg1!∓ -0.44/19]
15...hxg5∓ 16.hxg5 -2.31/22
[16.Bxg5∓ -1.25/24 Qe4 17.Qh3]
16...Rxh1+-+ 17.Qxh1 Qg4 18.gxf6? -3.82/24
[18.Be3 -2.04/23 was worth a try. Qd1+ 19.Kg2 Qxh1+ *(19...Qxc2 20.gxf6 Qe4+ 21.Kg1=)* 20.Kxh1]
18...Qxf4 19.Qh5+ -4.52/25
[⩲19.Nc3 -3.13/23 Bc5 *(19...Kxf6? 20.Re1∓)* 20.Qg2 gxf6 *(20...Kxf6? 21.Rd1-+)* 21.Qg3 Qc4+ *(21...Qxg3? 22.fxg3 Re8 23.Rd1-+)* 22.Qd3]
19...Kxf6 ...Bf8-c5 would now be deadly. **20.Nc3 Bc5 21.f3** -#7/16
[21.Nd1-+ -4.75/23 Rf8 22.Kg1]

(Diagram)

21...Rh8!! Deflection. Black mates. **22.Qxh8**
[22.Nxd5+ cxd5]
22...Qxf3+ 23.Ke1

(Diagram)

Bf2+!
[23...Qf2+ 24.Kd1 Qf3+ 25.Ne2 Qf1+ 26.Kd2 Qxa1 27.Qh4+ Ke6 28.Nf4+ Kf5 29.Nd3∓]
24.Kf1 Be3+ 25.Ke1 Qf2+ 26.Kd1 Qd2#
Weighted Error Value: White=1.03/Black=0.29 (precise)
0-1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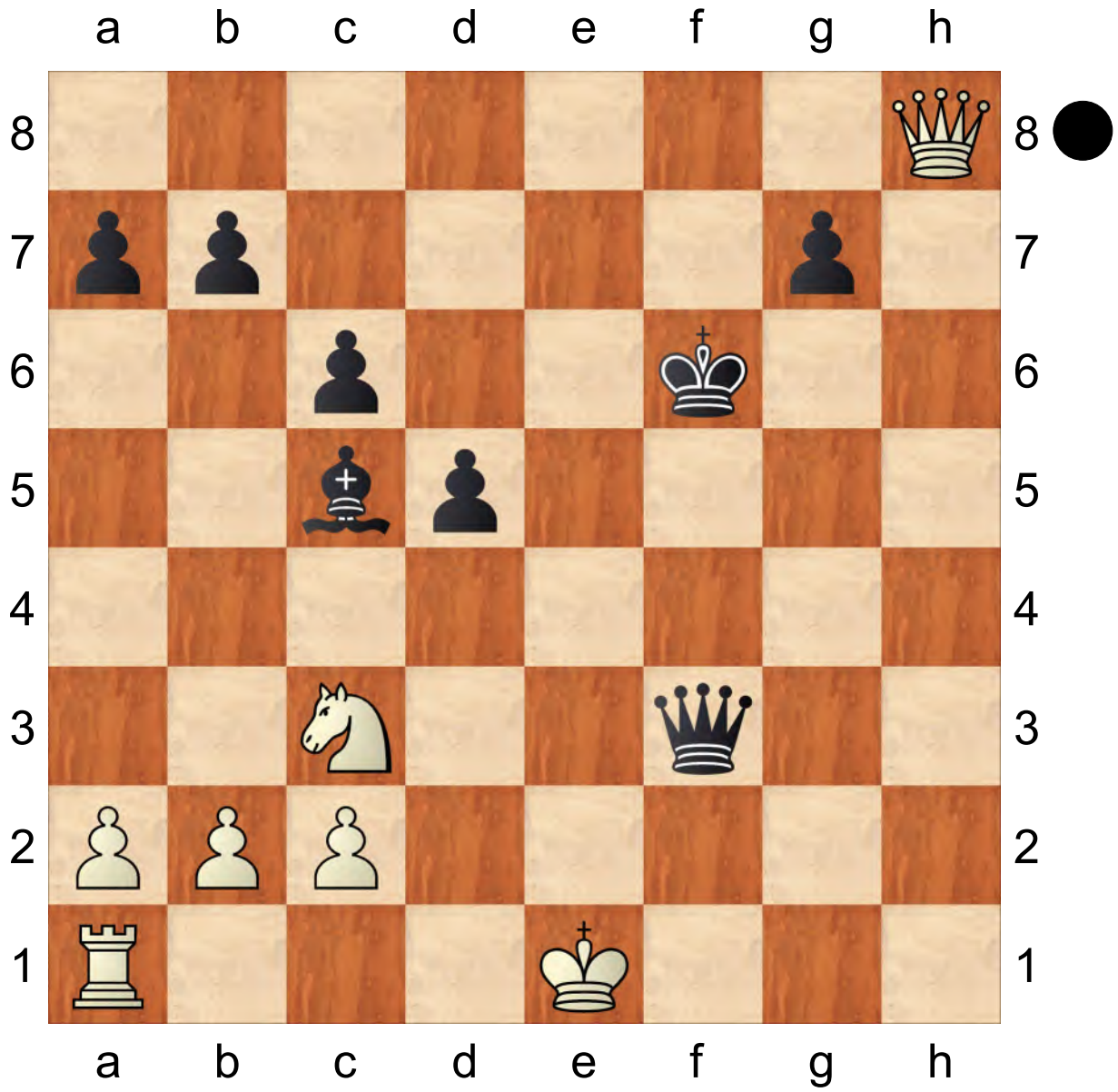

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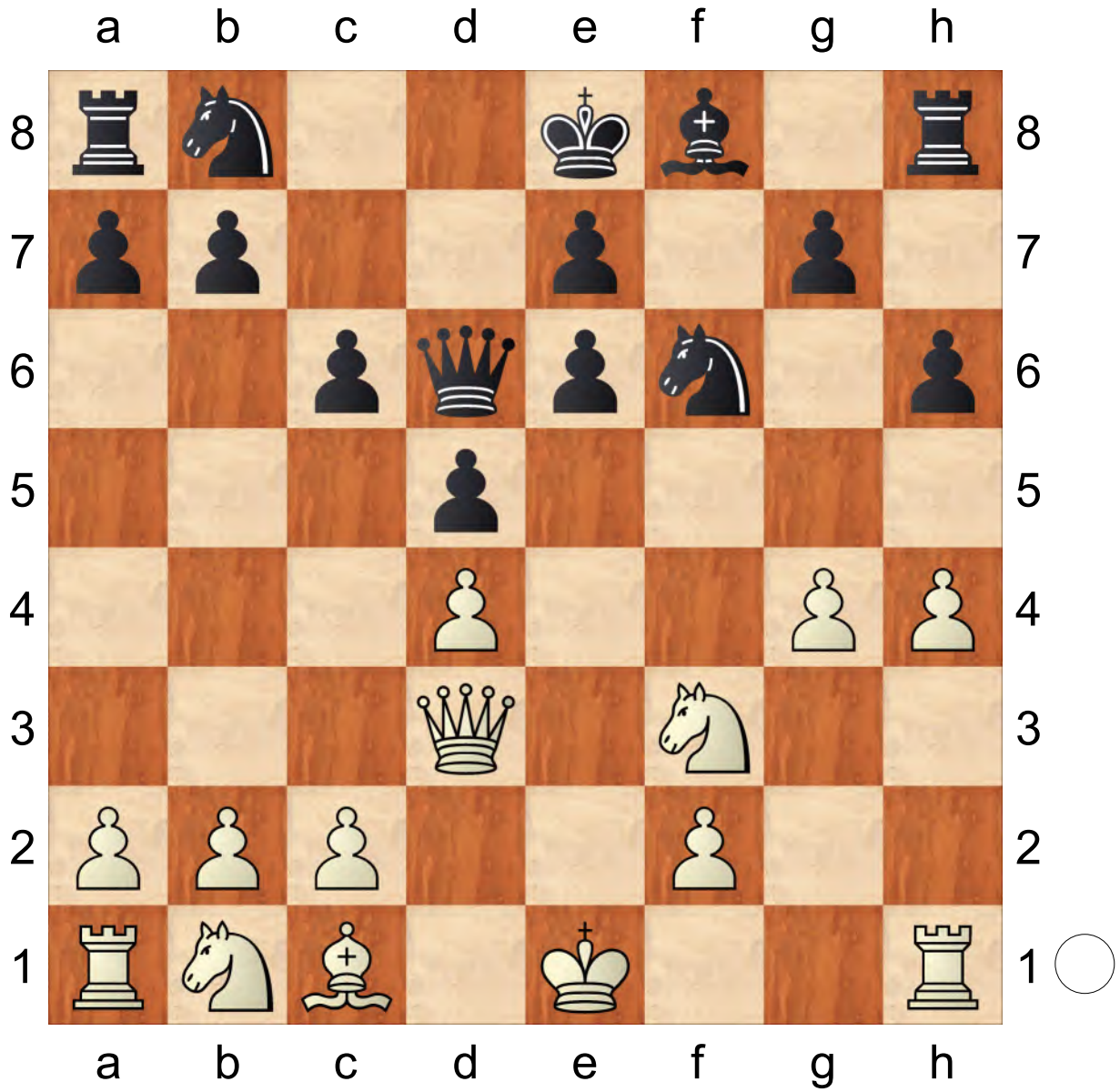
□ **24. Model Games**
■ **Howell,David**
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 1.86/21
[Black should play 8...c5!± 0.67/21]
9.Nf3 Howell deviates from the recommendation in the course to play 9.Qg6+ covered here. What Howell played also gives White a significant advantage, but it is

slightly less precise. **9...Qd6N** 5.30/22
[9...Kf7± 1.53/20 is a better chance.]
[9...Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]



10.Ne5 Planning to go for a deadly check with Qg6 followed by a fork with Nf7
10...Ne4 White has a decisive advantage. **11.f3** Chasing away the knight. Black cannot move the knight is Qg6 is deadly. **11...Nd7 12.fxe4 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Qxe5**

Howell is a piece up. It is instructive to see how we convert this position. The priority is to get the king to safety by castling queenside. **14.Nc3** Developing and defending the d4-pawn. **14...0-0-0 15.Bd2** Getting ready to castle and consolidate, but Black has other plans. **15...dxe4** 4.84/23

[⌓15...d4 3.42/20]

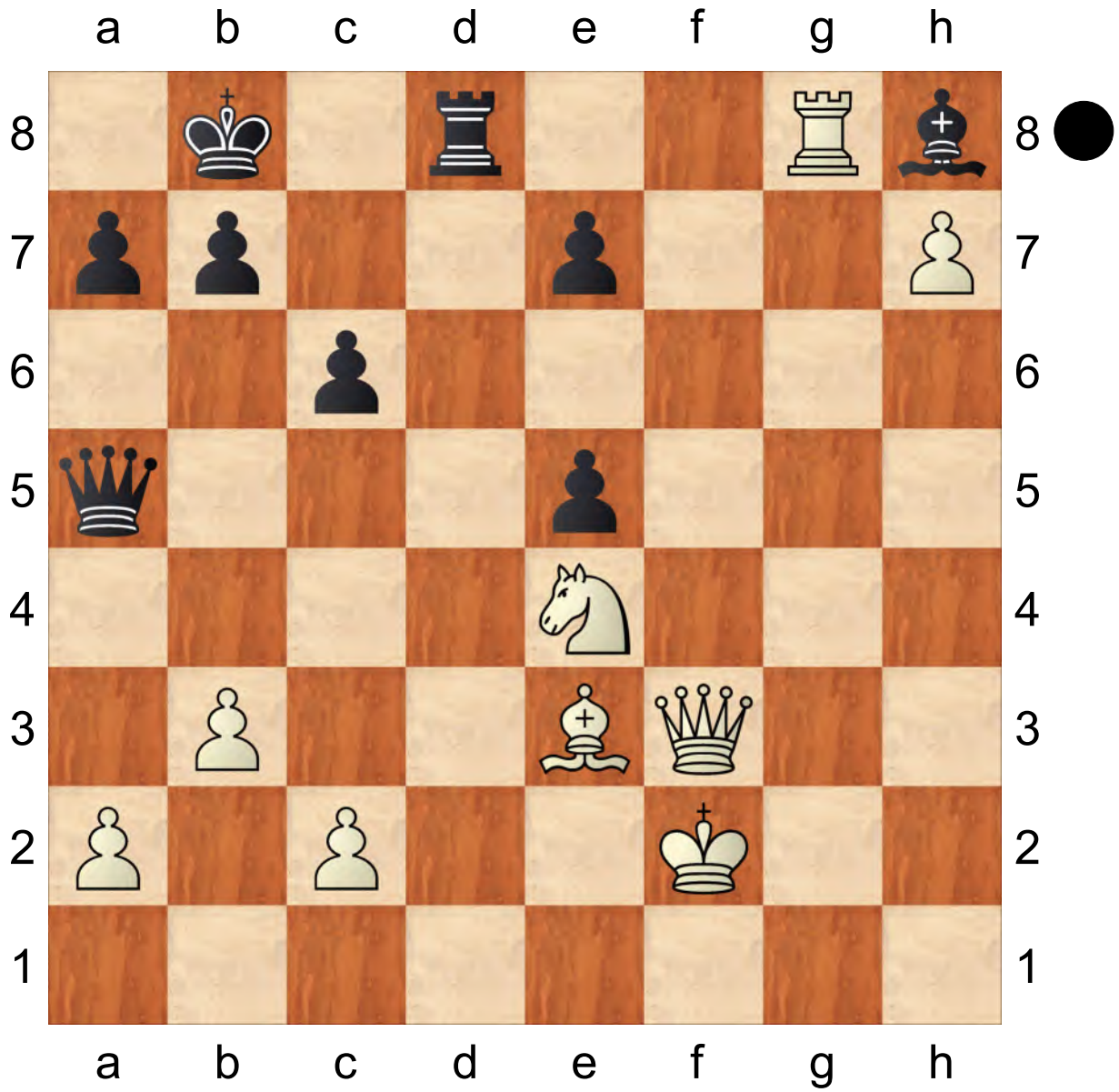
16.Qxe4+- Howell wasn't worried about allowing ...Qg3+ as Black has not enough attackers to create serious problems. 16.Qe3 This would have been my choice. We prevent ...Qg3+ and get ready to castle safely. Later we can pick up the e4-pawn. **16...Qg3+ 17.Ke2** This is better than 17.Kd1 , which wouldn't allow the a1-rook to join the game. The rest of the game is a matter of technique. It's interesting to see how Howell converts this winning position. **17...g5 18.hxg5 Bg7 19.Rag1 Qd6 20.Bf4 e5 21.Be3 hxg5 22.Rh5** I like this choice from Howell. Surely you are familiar with the rule that you want to trade pieces once you are up. By trading pieces, you reduce your opponent's counter-chances. So why didn't Howell capture the rook on h8? 22.Rxh8 I think it is a good decision from Howell not to trade rooks. White would trade the strong rook on the h-file and give up control over the h-file. 22...Rxh8 White now has to worry about Black's rook entering the position on h2. Still, White would have a winning position here. However, trading the rooks made life slightly more difficult for us. It's beneficial to trade pieces once we are up in material . However, we shouldn't make trades that benefit our opponent more than us.

[22.Bxa7 Qd2+ 23.Kf3 Rhf8+ 24.Kg3 Rf4∓]

22...Kb8 23.Bxg5 Bf6 24.Be3 Howell decides again not to trade the bishop and retreat. This is a decision I like. 24.Bxf6 Trading the bishop would improve Black's pawn structure. 24...exf6 Black got rid of the doubled pawns now and did benefit from the trade. **24...Rxh5 25.gxh5 Qe6 26.h6 Qh3 27.Rh1** The rook is supporting the past pawn. **27...Qg3 28.Qf3** At this point, Howell is willing to trade queens. The trade of queens would be a trade that comes without any downsides for White. That's why it would make it easier to covert the winning position into a victory as it takes away Black's counter-chances. **28...Qg6** Black understandably refuses the trade of queens. **29.Ne4** Defending against ...Qxc2+ **29...Bh8 30.Rg1 Qe6 31.b3** Defending against ...Qc4+. Howell keeps the position under control and doesn't give Black any counter-chances. Prevents Qe6-c4+ **31...Qd5 32.h7 Qb5+ 33.Kf2 Qa5 34.Rg8**

(Diagram)

Threatening mate with Qf3-d1. **34...Bf6 35.Nxf6 exf6 36.Qxf6** Black resigned. Also, here Howell didn't trade rooks on the previous move with 36.Rxd8 Qxd8 . White's rook is stronger than Black's rook as it prevents Black from defending the last rank. Black cannot prevent us from promoting to a queen when our rook is on g8. Also Black wouldn't be able to capture the rook on g8 as we would recapture and promote to a queen. What is instructive about this game is that Howell showed that to convert a winning position to victory, we should avoid making trades that favor our opponent.



When there is no downside in trading pieces, we benefit from this when we have a material advantage since it reduces our opponents' chances to fight back in the game. Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/Black=0.75
1-0

B12

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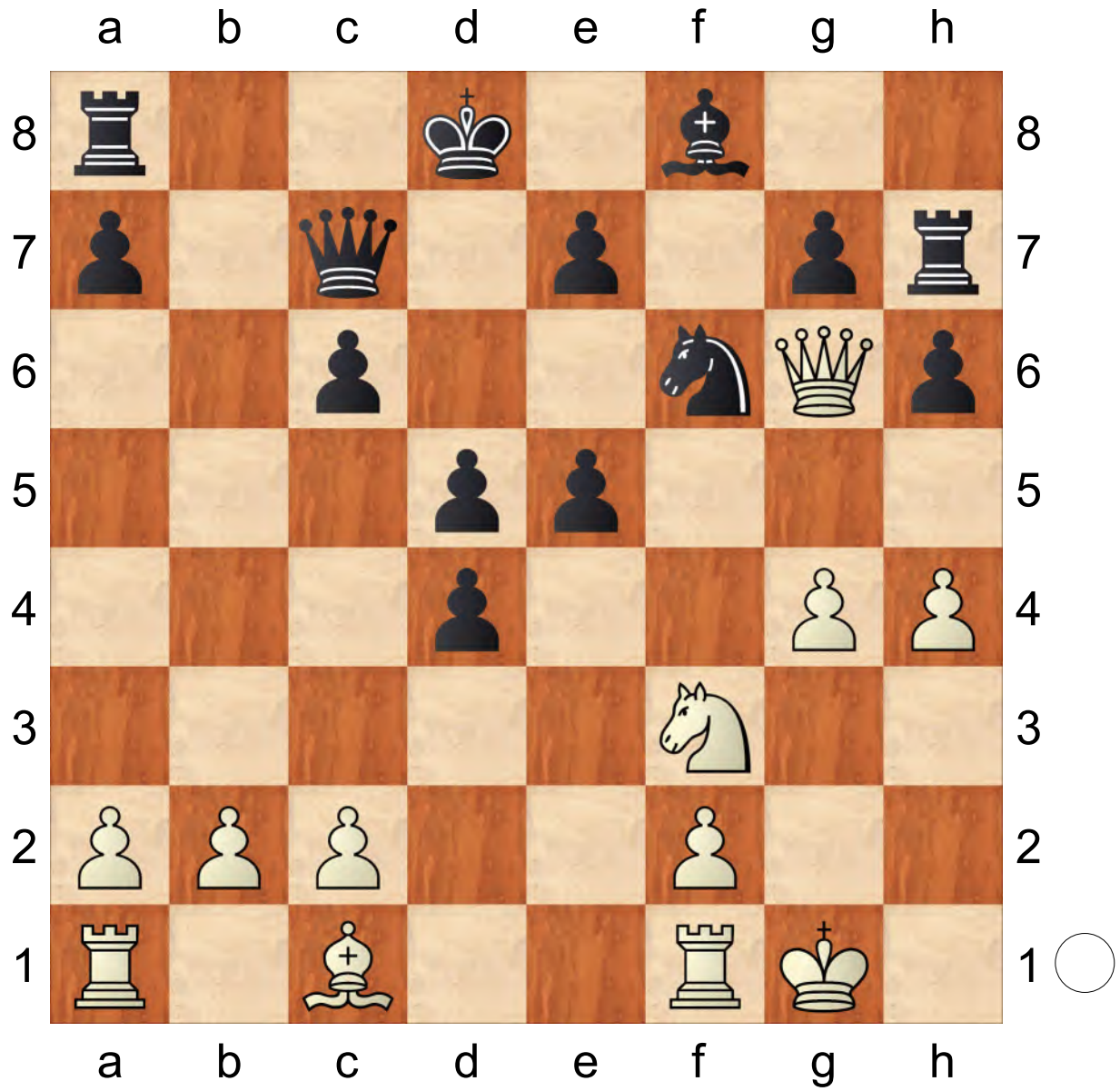
B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7
[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]
6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 c5N
[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]
8.Bxh7
[8.dxc5 e5∓]
8...Rxh7 9.Qd3 Nf6 1.00/21
[Black should try 9...Rh8!± 0.37/22]
10.Nf3±
[10.dxc5 Nc6±]
10...Nc6 11.Ne5! Qa5+
[11...cxd4 12.Qg6#]
12.Nd2 cxd4 13.Qg6+! Kd8 14.Nxc6+ bxc6 15.0-0! Qc7 16.Nf3 Strongly threatening Rf1-e1! **16...e5**

(Diagram)

17.g5!
[17.Re1 e4 18.Nxd4 Qd7=]
17...Rh8 18.gxf6 gxf6 19.Re1 0.72/19
[⩲19.c3 1.13/20]
19...h5 1.09/21



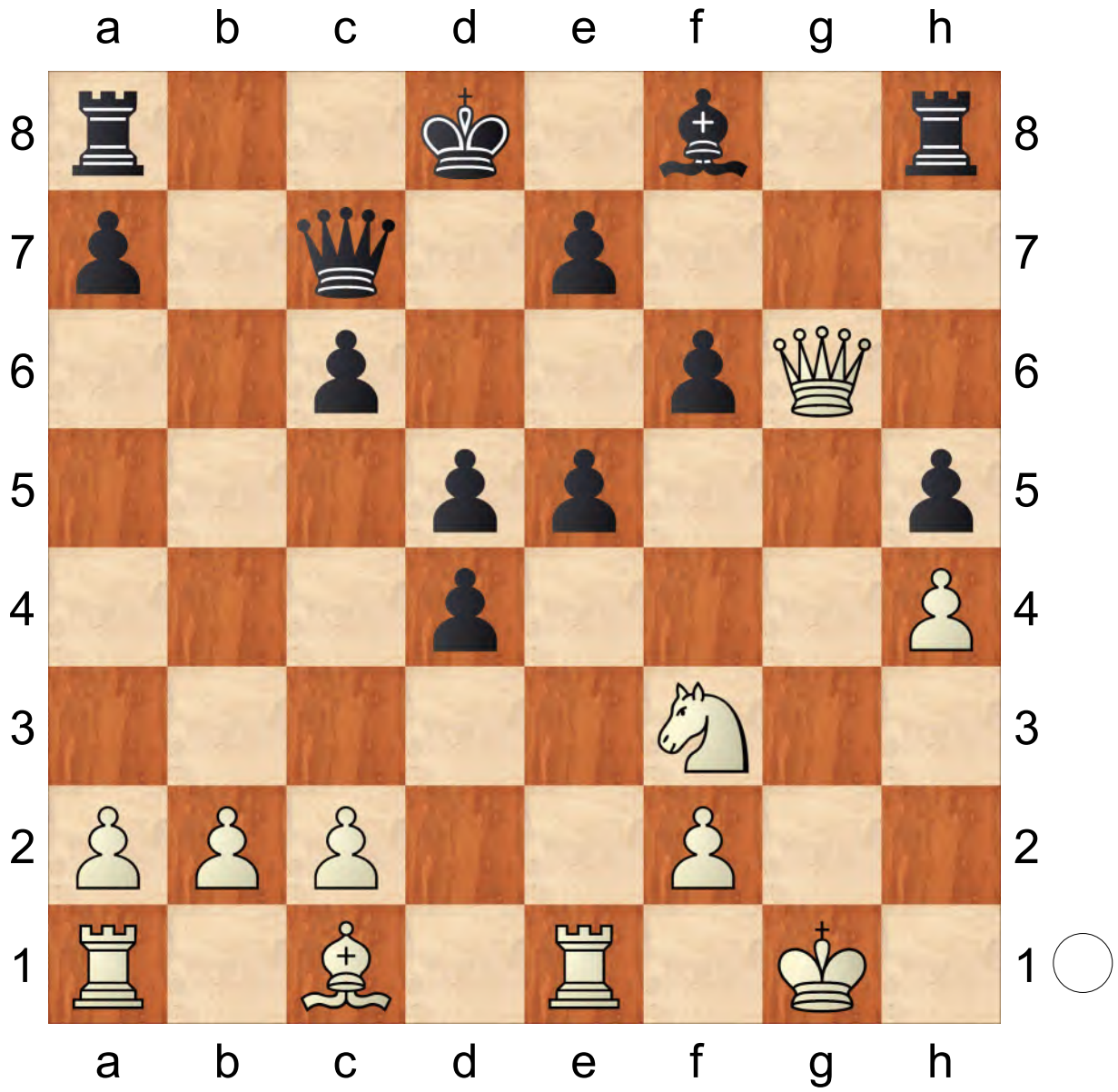
[⌓19...Kc8 0.72/19]

(Diagram)

20.Bf4! White has more active pieces. **20...Qd7**
[20...exf4? 21.Nxd4 Kd7 22.c4+-]

(Diagram)

21.Bxe5 aiming for Be5-g3. **21...Qg4+ 22.Qxg4 hxg4 23.Nxd4**
[23.Ng5?! Kd7 24.Bxd4 e5=]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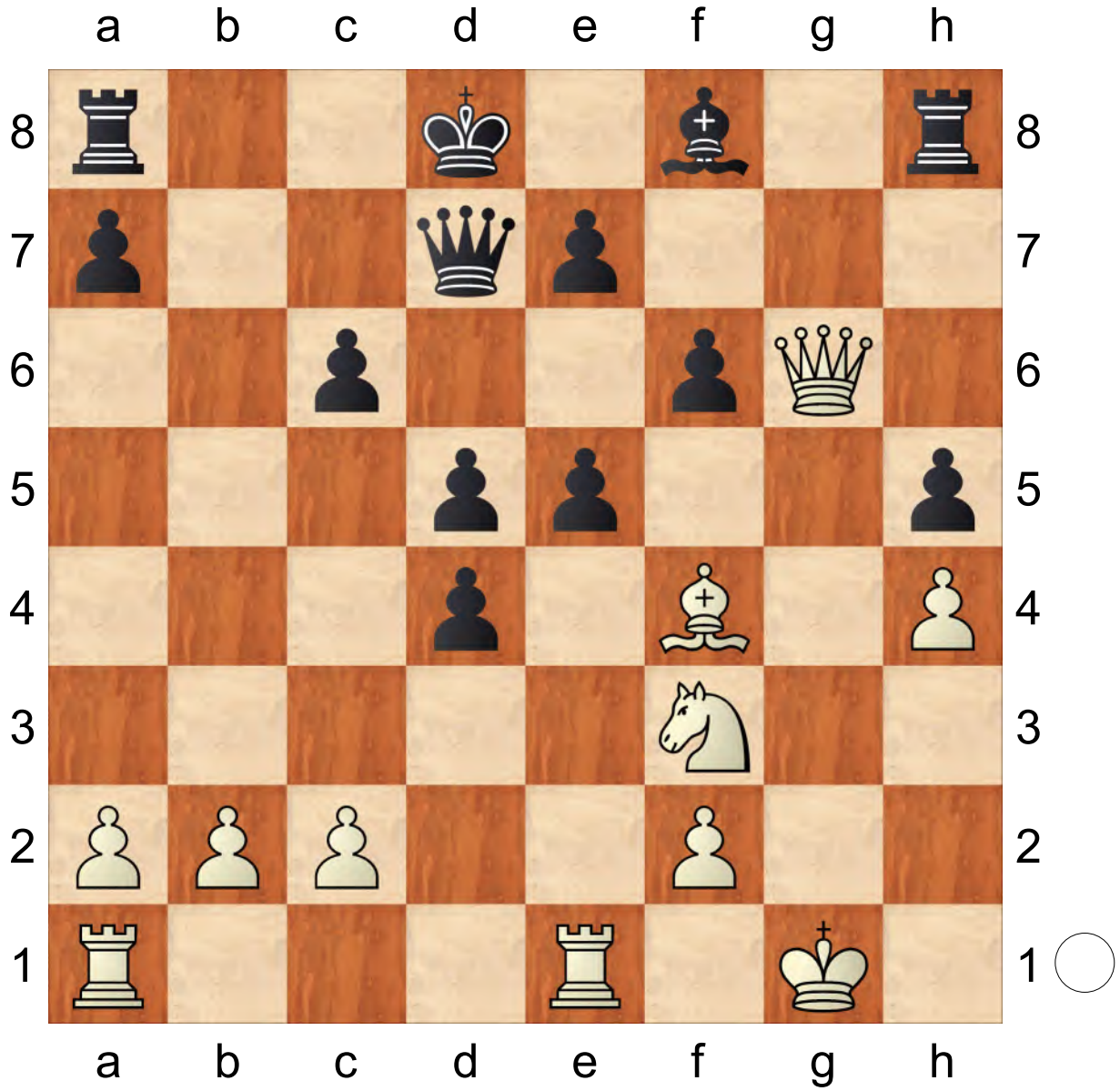
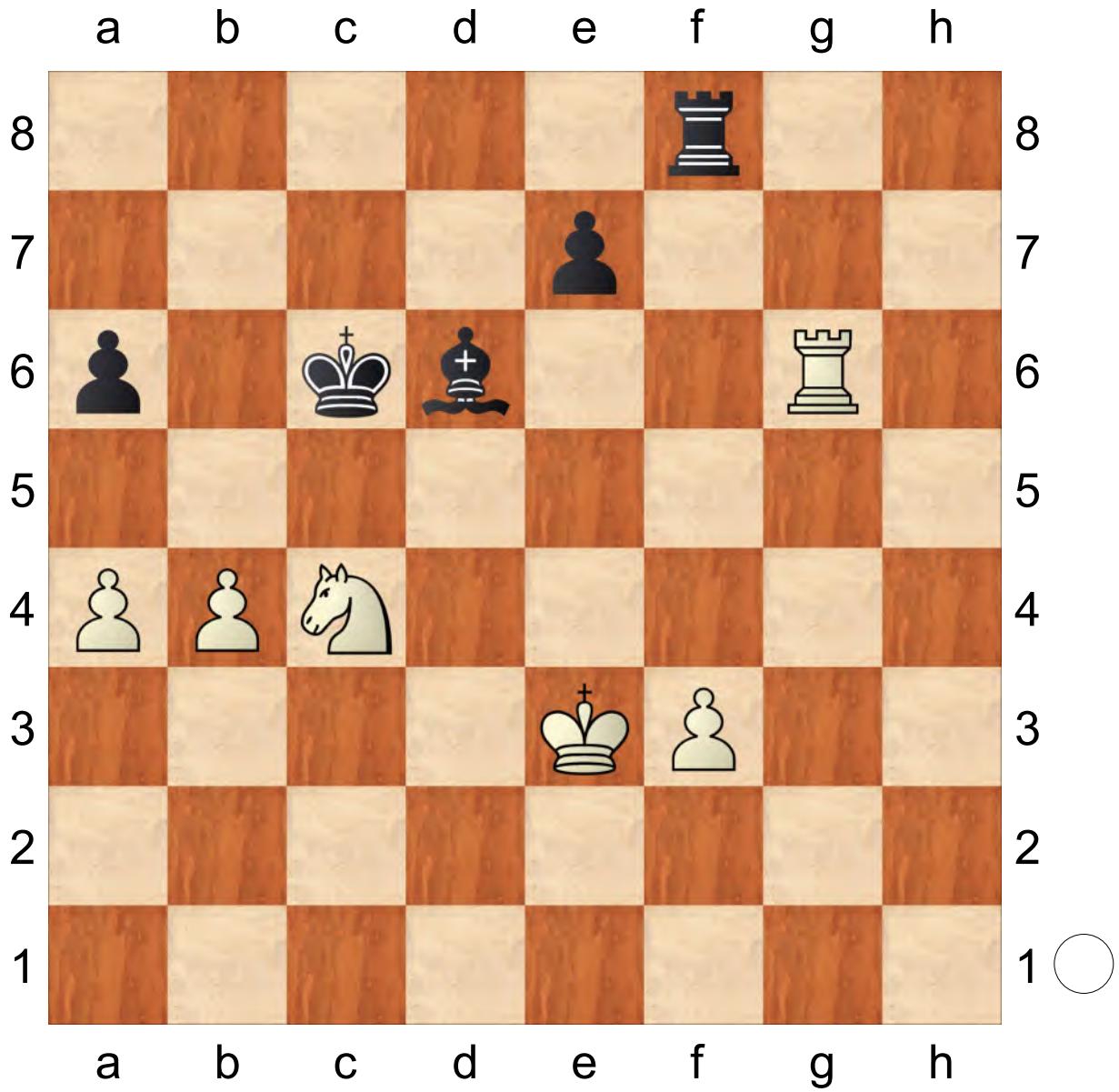


23...fxe5 24.Nxc6+ Ke8 25.Rad1
[25.Rxe5 Rc8 26.Nb4 *(26.Nxa7 Rxc2 27.Nb5 Bg7=)* 26...Rxh4=]
25...Rxh4 26.Nxe5
[Resist 26.Rxe5 Rc8 27.Nd4 *(27.Nxa7 Rxc2 28.Nb5 Bg7=)* 27...Bg7 28.Rxd5 Bxd4 29.R5xd4 Rxc2]
26...Rd8 27.c4 Rh6 28.cxd5
[But not 28.Nxg4?! Rg6 29.Rd4 Bg7=]
28...Rhd6 29.Rd4 Rxd5 30.Rxg4 Rd2 31.Nc4 R8d4 32.Rxd4 Rxd4 Endgame. KRB-KRN **33.b3 Rg4+ 34.Kf1 Bg7 35.f3 Rg6 36.Re4 Ra6 37.a4 Kd7 38.Rg4 Bc3 39.Ke2 Rf6 40.Rg8 Kc7 41.Ke3 Re6+ 42.Kd3 Bb4 43.Rg1 Rh6 44.Ne5 Rh2 45.Rc1+ Kd6 46.Nc4+ Kc6 47.Rd1 Rh4 48.Rg1 Rf4 49.Rg6+ Bd6 50.Ke3 Rf8 51.b4 a6**

(Diagram)



52.Nxd6! exd6 53.Rg4 Rh8 54.Re4 Rh1 55.Rc4+ Kd5 56.Rd4+ Kc6 57.Rc4+
-0.01/42
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
[57.Re4± 0.75/24]
½-½

B12

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B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Qd6N 1.34/22
[Black should play 8...c5!⩲ 0.41/21]
[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]
9.f4± White is more active. **9...Nd7** 1.76/21
[9...e5± 0.99/19]
10.Nf3 0-0-0 White is clearly better. **11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.fxe5 Qb4+ 13.c3 Qb6 14.Nd2 c5** 2.66/23
[⌓14...Nf6 1.70/21 15.exf6 exf6]
15.dxc5+- Qxc5 16.Nf3 Qb6 3.69/21
[16...Nf6 2.41/20 was necessary.]
17.Be3

(Diagram)

Skewer **17...Qxb2 18.0-0 h5** 8.38/21
[⌓18...Qa3 4.03/22 19.Nd4 Qa4]
19.Rfb1 Qa3

(Diagram)

20.Rxb7!! Clearance. Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.65
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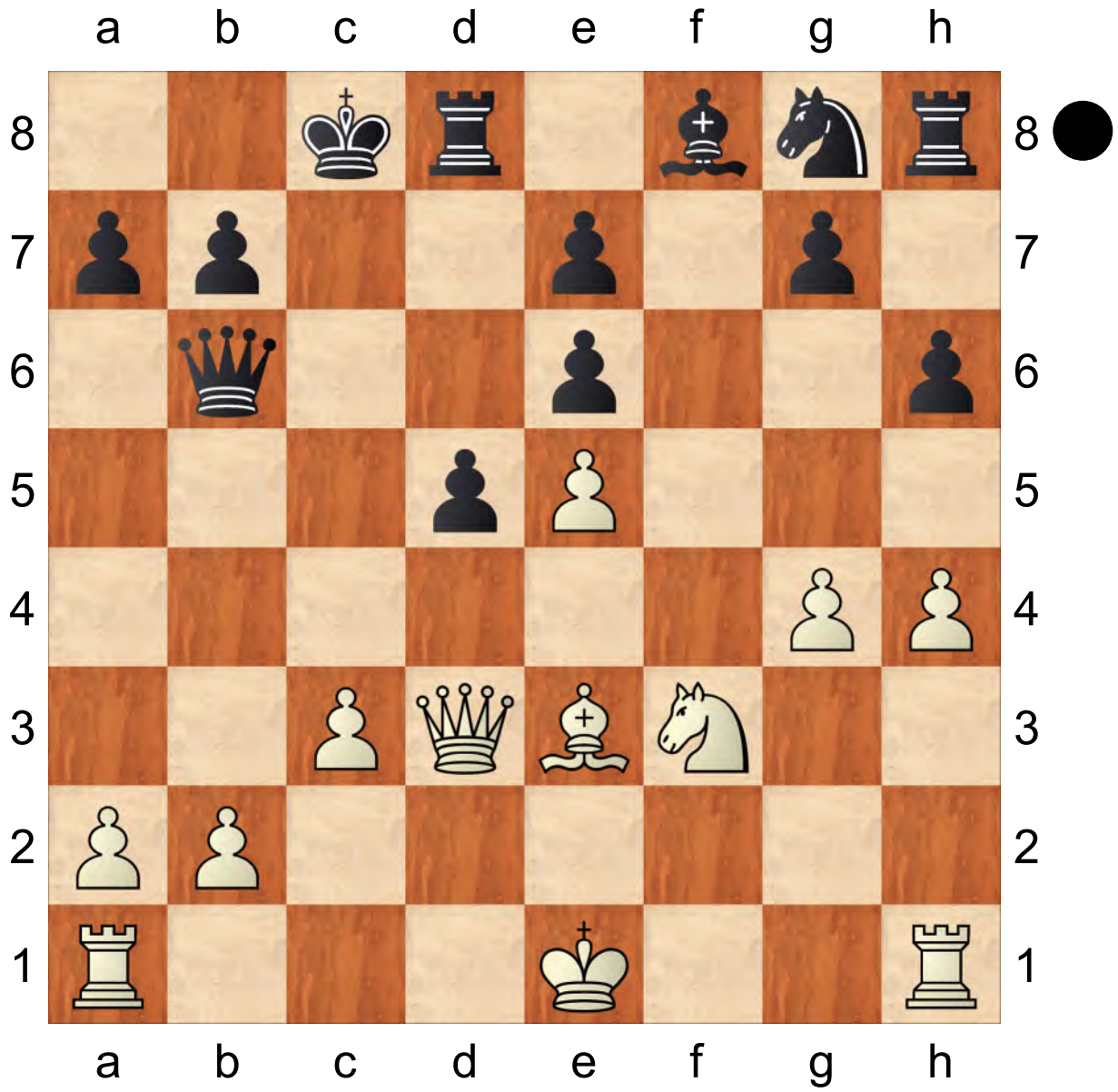
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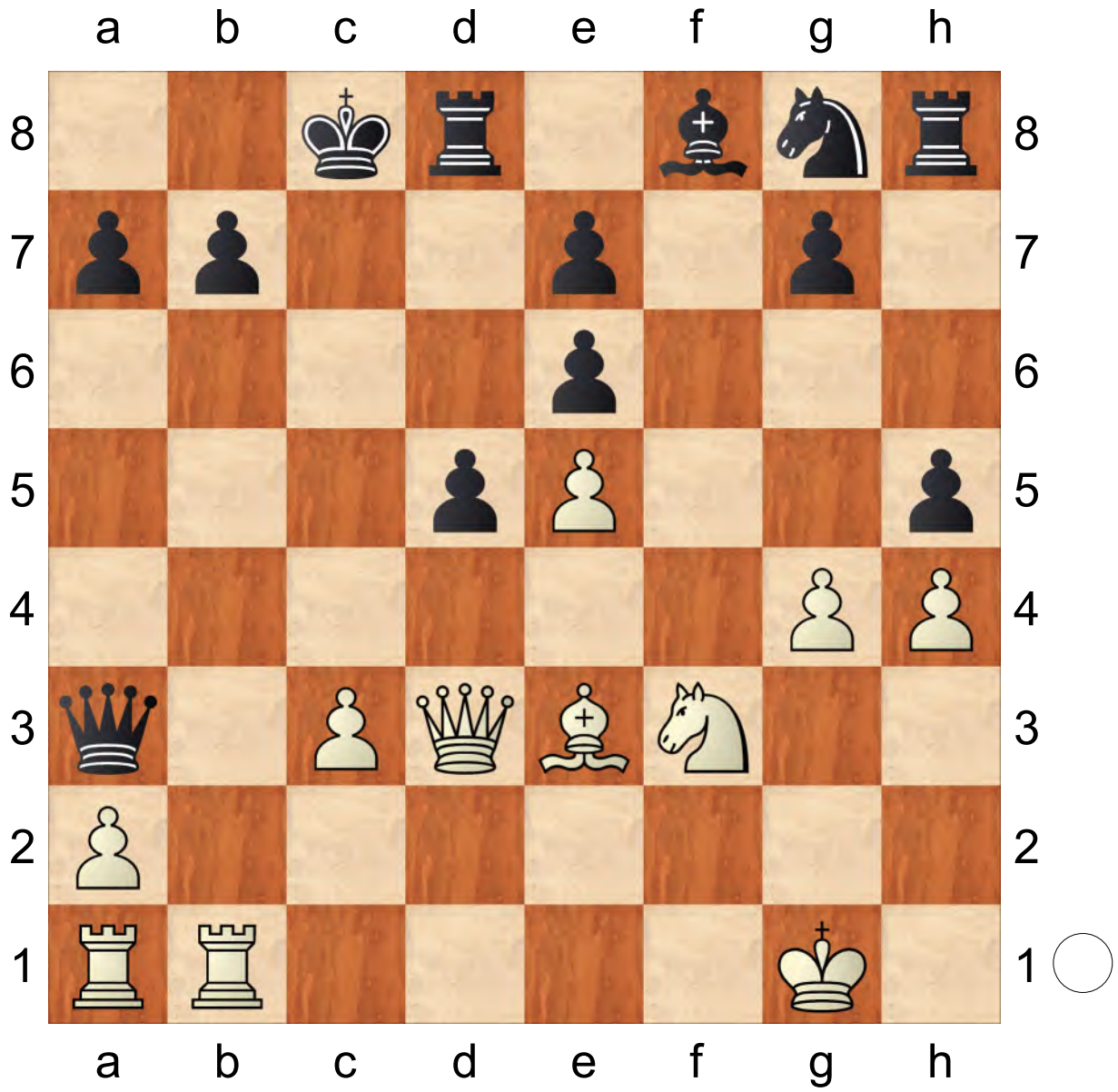

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B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 1.87/20
[8...c5!± 0.68/20]
9.Ne2N 0.27/20

[9.Nf3+- 1.87/20 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

9...Na6 1.72/21

[9...c5= 0.27/20 and Black is okay.]

10.c3+- Black must now prevent Nb1-d2. White has strong compensation. **10...Qb6?** 2.64/19

[10...Qd7± 1.11/19]

11.Qg6+ Kd7 12.Nf4 c5 13.Nd3 cxd4 14.Ne5+ Kc8 15.0-0 dxc3 2.10/20

[15...Nc7 1.64/19 keeps fighting.]

16.Nxc3 Qd4 Against Bc1-f4 **17.Nf7** -1.21/23

[17.Re1+- 2.47/22]

17...Rg8∓

[17...Qxg4+? is the wrong capture. 18.Qxg4 Nxg4 19.Nxh8+-]

18.Nb5 Qxg4+ 19.Qxg4 Nxg4 20.f3 Nf6 21.Bf4 -2.34/21

[21.Nd4∓ -0.95/21]

(Diagram)

21...g5!-+ 22.Rac1+

[22.hxg5 hxg5]

22...Kd7 23.hxg5 hxg5 24.Ne5+ Kd8 25.Bg3 -3.33/22

[25.Bd2 -2.30/20 was worth a try.]

25...Nh5 26.Bf2 -5.02/22

[26.Kh2 -3.58/22 was called for. Bg7 27.Rfe1]

26...Nf4 27.Bxa7 Ne2+ 28.Kf2 Nxc1 29.Bb6+ Ke8 30.Rxc1 Bg7 31.Nd3 Kf7 32.Rc2 Rac8 33.Re2 Rh8 34.Kg3 Rc4 Dodges Bb6-d4 **35.b3**

(Diagram)

Rhh4 1.15/23 **36.Nf2?** -7.26/23

[36.bxc4± 1.15/23 Rxc4 37.a3]

36...Rb4 Black is clearly winning. **37.a4 Rxb3 38.Bd4 Bxd4 39.Nxd4 Rb6 40.Ng4 Nc7 41.Ne5+ Kg7 42.Rc2 Na6 43.Ndc6 Rxa4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/Black=0.28 (precise)

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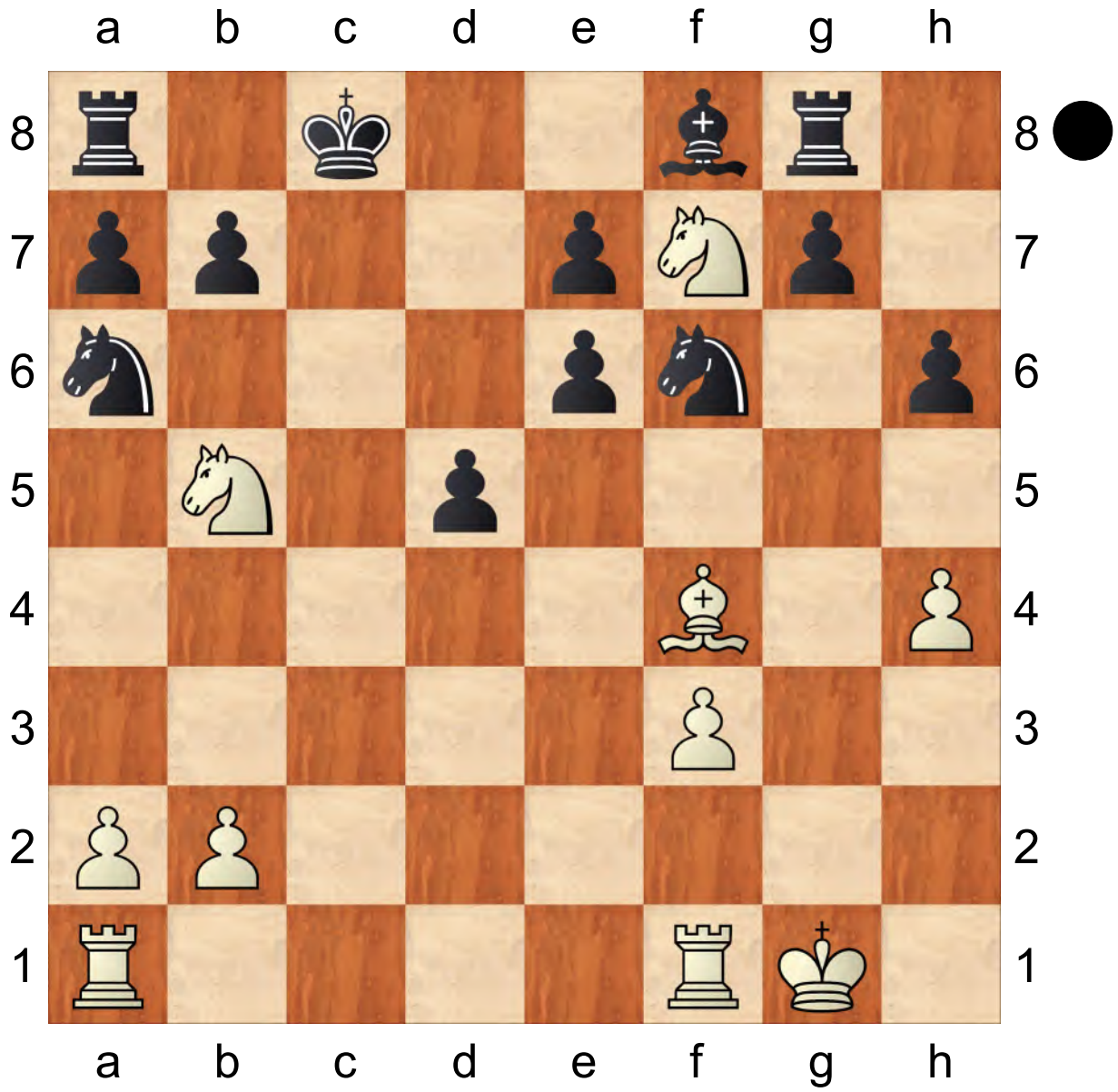
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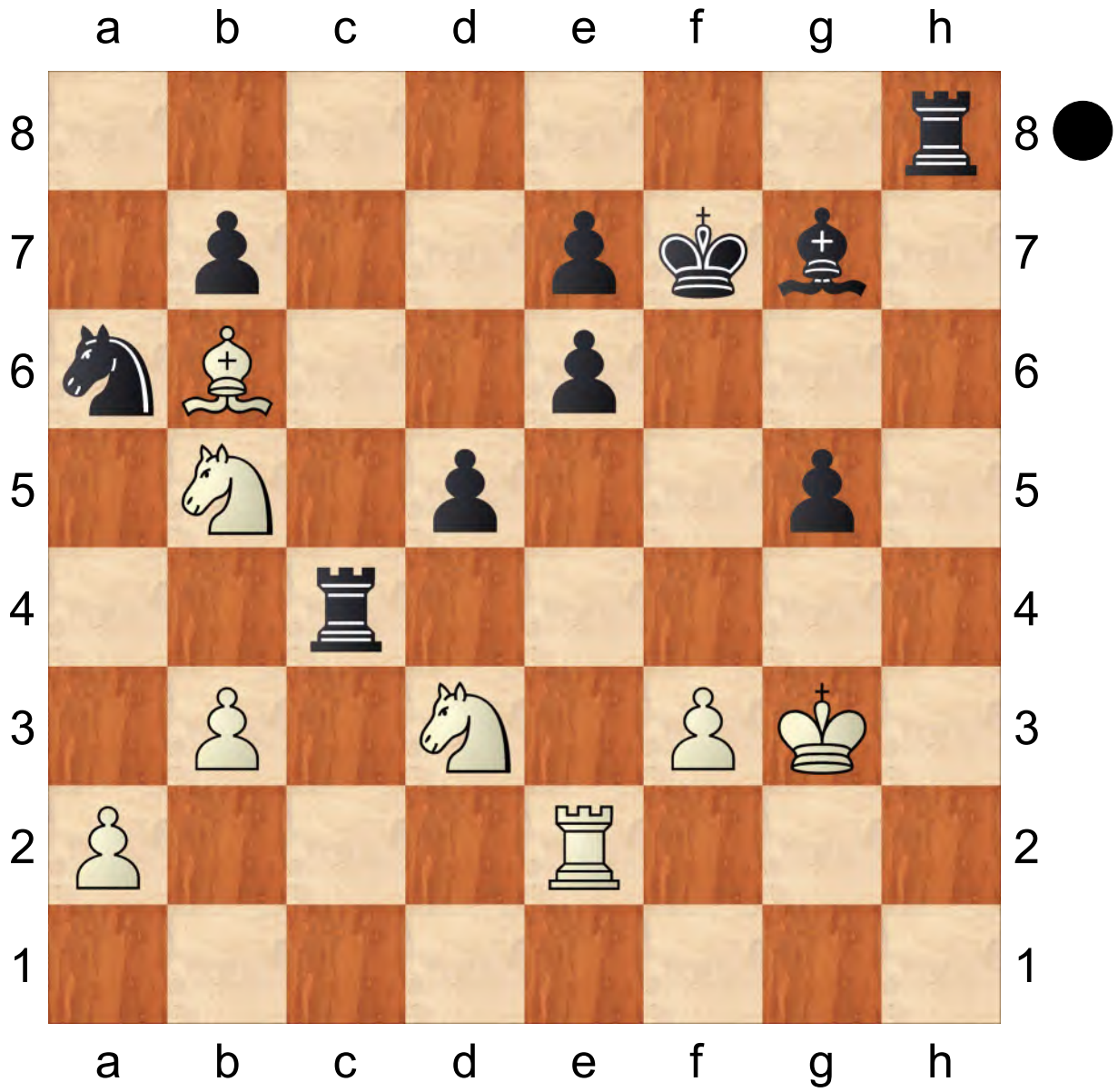

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☐ **Chapter 14: Caro Kann (Tal Va**
■ **3...Bf5,4...h6 #1**
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 The Caro–Kann Defence!! This opening is named after the English player Horatio Caro and the Austrian player Marcus Kann, who analysed it in 1886. :CCEndBracketCC Black plans to challenge the centre with ...d5 next. Caro-Kann became extremely popular thanks to the efforts of World Champion Anatoly Karpov who played it it regularly and successfully. Recently there are many books and

courses on Caro-Kann CCStartBracketCCfor instance the famous Chessable course of Erwin L'Ami contributes largely to the opening.CCEndBracketCC It is a solid opening with lots of flexible plans and layers to it. **2.d4** Towards the centre as always :CCEndBracketCC is the principled choice. **2...d5 3.e5** Apart from 3.Nc3 , the Advance Variation with 3. e5 tends to be the acid test for Black players in modern days. White simply gains space by this advance. The Advance Variation with 3. e5 has gained popularity after having previously been widely regarded as inferior for many years, owing chiefly to the strategic demolition that Aron Nimzowitsch CCStartBracketCCplaying as WhiteCCEndBracketCC suffered at the hands of José Capablanca in one of their games at the New York 1927 tournament. The Advance Variation has since been revitalized by aggressive lines such as the Bayonet Attack CCStartBracketCC 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nc3 e6 5.g4 CCEndBracketCC a popular line in the 1980s and later favoured by Latvian grandmaster Alexei Shirov. There is also the recent trendy ambitious variation with 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Be2 c5 6.Be3 popularised by English grandmaster Nigel Short which was often seen in the 1990s. Another less popular but aggressive line is the Tal variation CCStartBracketCC 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h5 CCEndBracketCC popularised by grandmaster Mikhail Tal. This is what we are going to deal with in this Chapter. **3...Bf5** By far the most popular response to the Advance Varation, and a very logical one as Black gets to develop the Bishop before playing e7-e6. That is the difference between the French and Caro Kann. In the French, the c8 Bishop is locked from move one which is not the case with the Caro Kann. **4.h4** The Tal Variation. In the spirit of the Magician, Mikhail Tal. This move Grabs space on the Kingside and White is planning to roll with g4 next and Black can no longer maintain the Bishop on the f5-h7 diagonal as ...Bg6 will lead to h5 trapping the Bishop. That is the main point of advancing with h4 first so that White can harass the f5 bishop and as well expand more space which will be useful in the future to create an attack. And yeah it avoids Black's intended 4...e6 as it fails miserably to 5.g4 Be4 6.f3 Bg6 7.h5 trapping the Bishop. **4...h6** One of the main options apart from 4...h5 , securing some room for the f5 Bishop. **5.g4** Time to pounce. **5...Bh7** Looks logical to maintain the Bishop on the h7-c2 diagonal but this allows White to shatter Black's pawn structure and blow up the cover of the King with the standard breakthrough.

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6 Bam! Damaging the pawn structure of Black and ruining the life of the f8 Bishop. **6...fxe6 7.Bd3** 0.23/19 Once we exchange the light-squared Bishop, we can penetrate on the g6 square and harass Black's exposed King.

[7.Nf3± 0.64/20]
7...e5N 0.78/21 Giving up the pawn to free his position. If 7...Bxd3 then 8.Qxd3 followed by Qg6+ is devastating. And if 7...Be4 White has 8.Nf3 followed by Nc3 and at some point Black will be forced to exchange on d3 which will dampen his g6 square.
[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]
8.dxe5± We regain the pawn and say thank you! Threatens to win with Bd3xh7. White is more active. **8...e6** On 8...Qc7 there is 9.f4 . **9.Bxh7 Rxh7 10.Qd3** Activating her highness eyeing the d3-h7 diagonal and Black has issues as Qg6+ is incoming. Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.38

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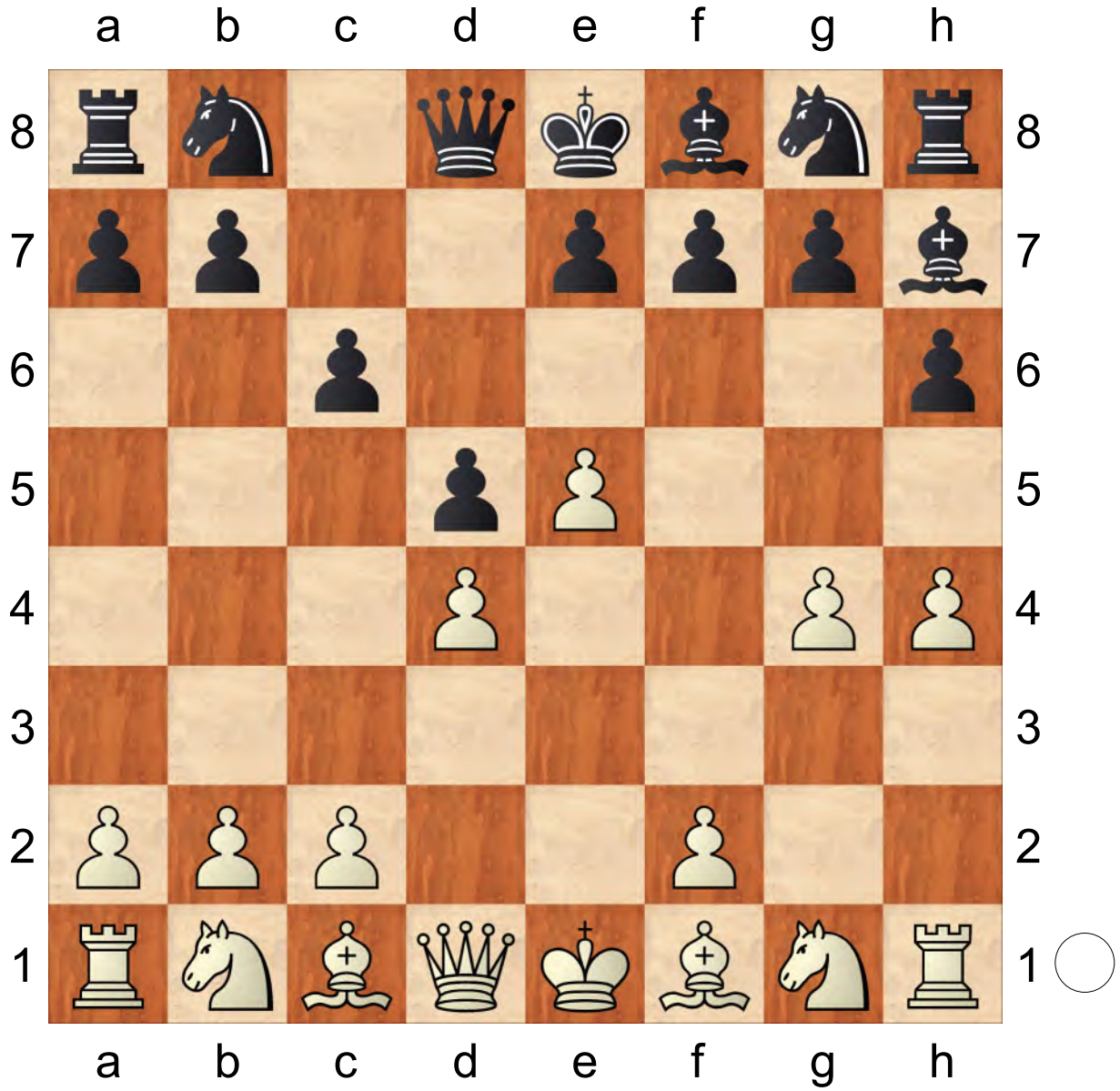
☐ **The Caveman H6**
■ **80. The Caveman 4... h6 5. g4**
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7

(Diagram)

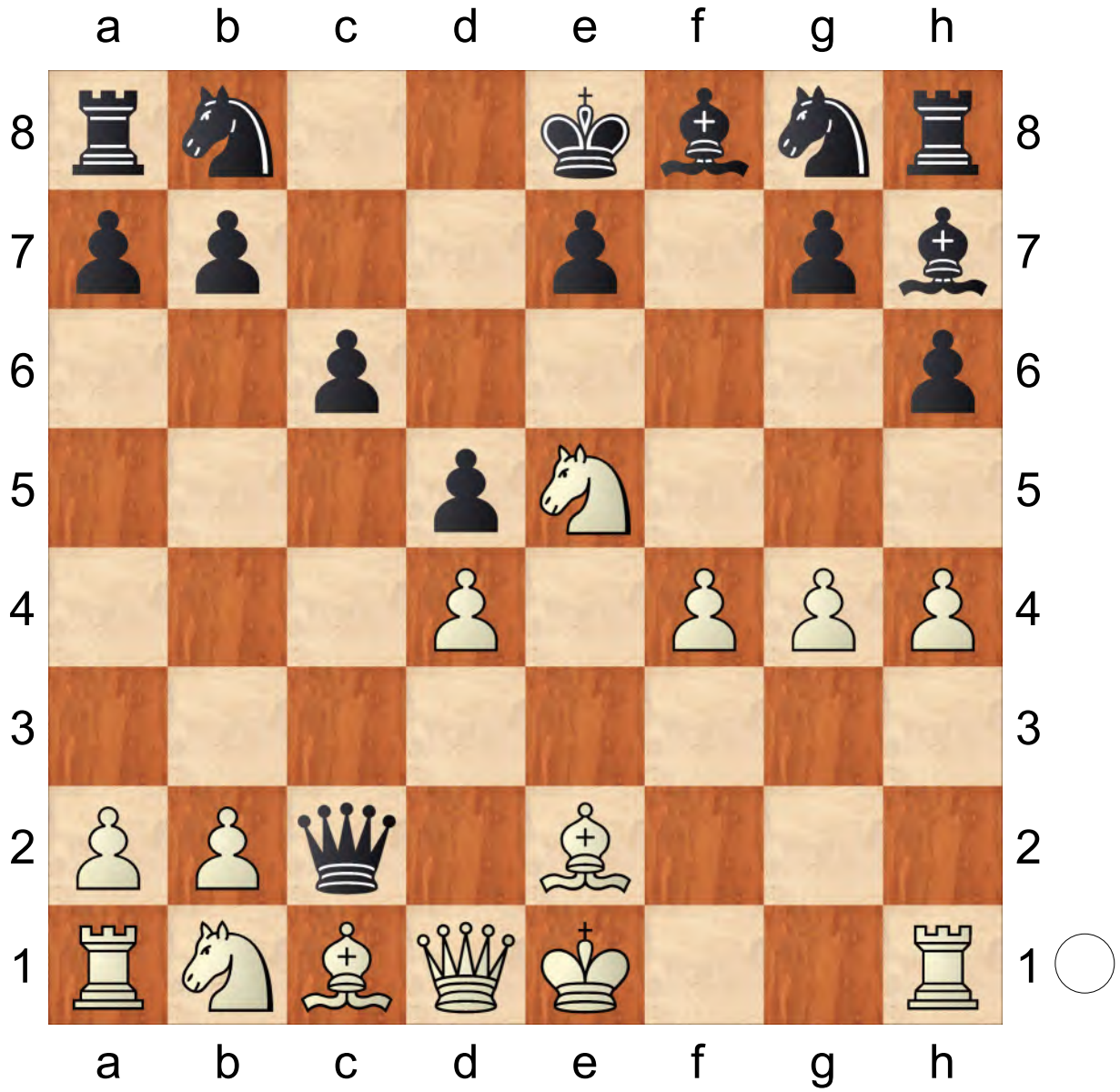
6.e6! Qd6 This is Black's main alternative to ...fxe6, intending Qxe6+. There is also 6...Nf6 , but that move doesn't solve the issue of how to deal with the e6-pawn, which prevents Black from deploying the Bf8 and Rh8. See the model game Maxime Vachier-Lagrave vs. Ding Liren for an example of 6... Nf6.
[6...fxe6 7.Bd3]
7.exf7+ We misplace Black's king instead. **7...Kxf7 8.f4** 0.10/20 Black's second idea with ...Qd6 is to prepare ..e5, which this move decisively prevents.
[Better is 8.Nf3± 0.71/17]
8...Qe6+N 0.75/21 This is a bit greedy.
[8...Nf6= 0.10/20
A) 9.Nf3 Nxg4 10.Bh3 h5 11.Ne5+ Ke8 12.Bxg4 hxg4 13.Qxg4 Nd7
(13...Be4 14.Qc8+ Qd8 15.Qe6 Qd6 16.Qf7+ Kd8 17.Rg1 Nd7 18.Nc3 Qb4 19.Bd2 Bxc2 20.Nxd5 Nxe5 21.Nxb4 Nxf7 22.Nxc2 Rxh4 23.0-0-0 e6



24.Bb4 Bxb4 25.Rxg7 Ke7 26.Nxb4 Rxf4 27.Nd3 Rf5 28.Re1 Koestinger,D (2388)-The Trompowski (2371) cm1 Wijk 1994 (2) 1-0 *)* 14.Qh5+ g6 15.Qe2 Qe6 16.Nc3 Qf5 17.Be3 Bg8 18.0-0-0 Be6 19.Qd2 Nxe5 20.fxe5 Qf7 21.Bg5 Bf5 22.Ne2 e6 23.Ng3 Kd7 Nevednichy,V (2457)-Livaic,L (2569) EU-ch 23rd Vrnjacka Banja 2023 (6) ½-½;

B) 9.Bh3 c5 10.g5 Nc6 *(10...hxg5 11.hxg5 Ne4 12.Bc8 Nc6 13.Bxb7 Qe6 14.Ne2 Rb8 15.Bxc6 Qxc6 16.f5 g6 17.Nf4 Bg7 18.Rxh7 Rxh7 19.fxg6+ Qxg6 20.Qf3 Rf8 21.Nd2 Qxg5 22.Nxe4 Qg1+ 23.Ke2 Rh2+ 24.Nf2 Kg8 25.Qxd5+* Muzychuk,A (2606)-Sutovsky,E (2687) Amsterdam ACP Golden Classic 2012 (5) ½-½ *)* 11.gxf6 Nxd4 12.Rh2 exf6 13.Nc3 Rd8 14.Nf3 Nf5 15.Re2 Be7 16.Kf2 Rhe8 17.Bg4 Kf8 18.Bh5 g6 19.Bg4 d4 20.Ne4 Ne3 21.Nxd6 Nxd1+ 22.Ke1 Rxd6 23.Kxd1 d3 Hock,A (2445)-Romanovsky,P (2496) 44: World Championship 2013 0-1]

9.Be2± **Qe4** 1.27/22
[⌓9...Nf6 0.71/19]
10.Nf3 f4-f5 would now be deadly. **10...Qxc2** **11.Ne5+** **Ke8**



12.g5! Threatening Bh5+. **12...Qxd1+** 12...Qe4 13.Rh2! doesn't help Black.
13.Bxd1 And now g5-g6 would win. **13...Nd7** 13...g6 14.h5!
[Wrong is 13...hxg5? 14.hxg5 Nf6 15.g6+- *(15.gxf6 exf6+-)*]
14.g6 Trapped Piece
[Don't do 14.Bh5+ g6 15.Bxg6+ *(15.Nxg6 Bxg6 16.Bxg6+ Kd8±)* 15...Bxg6 16.Nxg6 Rh7±]
14...Nxe5 **15.gxh7** **Nd3+** **16.Kd2** White wins a piece.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.26 (precise)

B12

☐ **Quickstarter Guide Part Ca**
■ **3...Bf5,4...h6 #1**
Lifetime Repertoires: Sethuraman's 1. e
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 The Caro–Kann Defence!! This opening is named after the English player, Horatio Caro and the Austrian player, Marcus Kann, who analysed it in 1886. :) Black plans to challenge the centre with ...d5 next. The Caro-Kann became extremely popular thanks to the efforts of World Champion Anatoly Karpov who played it regularly and successfully. Recently there are many books and courses on the Caro-Kann (for instance the famous Chessable course of Erwin L'Ami contributes largely to the opening.) It is a solid opening with lots of flexible plans and layers to it. **2.d4** Towards the centre as always. :) This is the principled choice. **2...d5 3.e5**
[Apart from 3.Nc3 the Advance Variation with 3. e5 tends to be the acid test for Black players in modern days. White simply gains space by this advance.]
[The Advance Variation with 3.e5 has gained popularity after having previously been widely regarded as inferior for many years, owing chiefly to the strategic demolition that Aron Nimzowitsch (playing as White) suffered at the hands of José Capablanca in one of their games at the New York 1927 tournament. The Advance Variation has since been revitalized by aggressive lines such as the Bayonet Attack ( ]
[3.e5 Bf5 4.Nc3 e6 5.g4 a popular line in the 1980s and later favoured by Latvian grandmaster Alexei Shirov.]
[There is also the recent trendy ambitious variation with 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Be2 c5 6.Be3 popularised by English grandmaster Nigel Short and often seen in the 1990s.]
[Another aggressive line is the Tal variation (3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h5 popularised by grandmaster Mikhail Tal. This is what we are going to deal with in this Chapter.]
3...Bf5 By far the most popular response to the Advance Variation, and a very logical one as Black gets to develop the Bishop before playing e7-e6. That is the difference between the French and Caro-Kann. In the French, the c8 Bishop is locked from move one which is not the case in the Caro-Kann. **4.h4** the Tal Variation. In the spirit of the Magician, Mikhail Tal. This move grabs space on the Kingside and White is planning to roll with g4 next, after which Black can no longer maintain the Bishop on the f5-h7 diagonal as ...Bg6 will lead to h5 trapping the Bishop. That is the main point of advancing with h4 first so that White can harass the f5 bishop and also grab more space which will be useful in the future to create an attack. **4...h6**
[And yes it avoids Black's intended 4...e6 as this fails miserably to 5.g4 Be4 6.f3 Bg6 7.h5 trapping the Bishop.]
[One of the main options apart from 4...h5 securing some room for the f5 Bishop.]
5.g4 Time to pounce. **5...Bh7** It looks logical to maintain the Bishop on the h7-c2

diagonal, but this allows White to shatter Black's pawn structure and blow up the cover of the King with a standard breakthrough.

[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6 Bam! Damaging the pawn structure of Black and ruining the life of the f8 Bishop. **6...fxe6 7.Bd3** Once we exchange the light-squared Bishop, we can penetrate over the g6 square and harass Black's exposed King. White is slightly better. **7...e5N**

[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

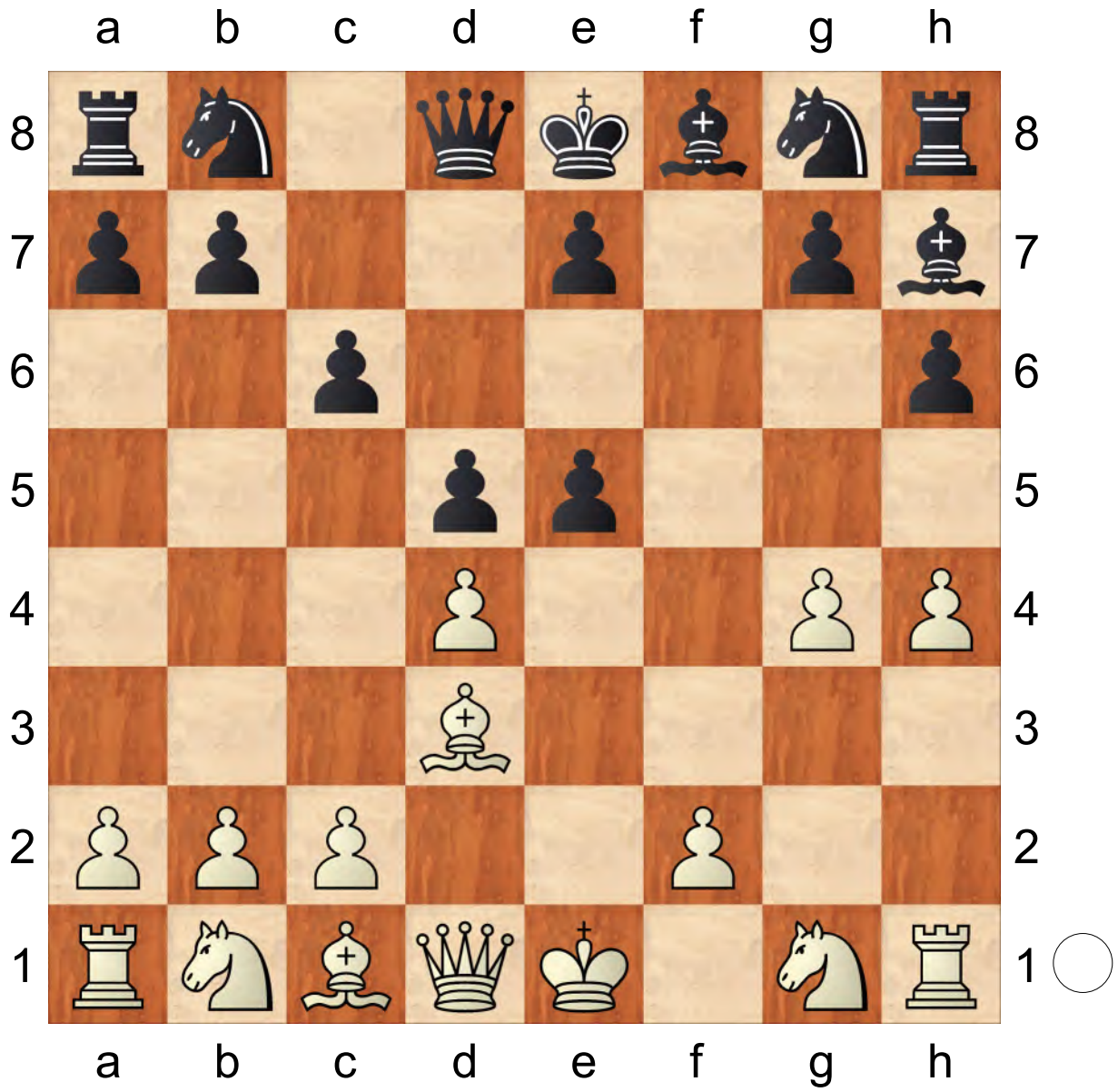
(Diagram)

aiming for ...e5-e4. **8.dxe5** We regain the pawn and say thank you! Hoping for Bd3xh7. White is more active. **8...e6**

[On 8...Qc7 there is 9.f4 .]

9.Bxh7 Rxh7 10.Qd3 Activating the Majesty, eyeing the d3-h7 diagonal. Black has issues as Qg6+ is incoming. White took control after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)



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□ **Caro Kann Annotated**
■ **Caro-Kann (3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5**
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7 5...Be4 is more accurate. **6.e6 fxe6** Black accepts the pawn sacrifice. **7.Bd3** White aims to trade light-squared bishops to take advantage of Black's weak g6-square. It is worth pointing out that Black's bad bishop Bf8 is so passive that it has zero available squares, and if it wanted to develop normally (a non-fianchetto) , Black would have to advance both

of his e-pawns. **7...Bxd3** 7...g6 8.g5 ! Black's kingside is blockaded and passive. **8.Qxd3 Qd6N** 1.53/22 Black does nothing to activate his dark-squared bishop. 8... e5 would allow Black to survive if White's pawn was already on f3. If White's f-pawn was on f3 then he would only be slightly better after 9.dxe5 , but here White is able to play 9.Qg6+ Kd7 10.Nf3! where White will play Ne5 with decisive effect. This would not have been possible if Black had played 5...Be4 instead of 5...Bh7.

[8...c5!± 0.44/20]

[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

9.f4± White clamps down on the e5-square and can meet ...e5 with fxe5. Black's position is lost because he can't activate his dark-squared bishop without making significant concessions. White is more active. **9...Nd7** 1.80/21

[9...e5± 1.36/20]

10.Nf3+- 0-0-0 1.96/22

[10...Qb4+± 1.48/19 keeps fighting. 11.c3 Qb6]

11.Ne5 White occupies the key e5-square to prevent Black from playing ...e5 once and for all. **11...Nxe5 12.fxe5 Qd7** 2.25/22

[12...Qb4+± 1.41/21 13.c3 Qb5 14.Qxb5 cxb5]

13.Be3 White intends on finishing his development and blockading the kingside with h5. **13...Nf6** A desperate sacrifice to activate Black's kingside. Black would not have been able to finish his development otherwise due to White's blockade. **14.exf6** Though Black is now able to finish his development, he has insufficient compensation for his sacrificed piece. **14...exf6 15.Nd2 Bd6 16.0-0-0** White has finished his development and has a material advantage without compensation. The win is now a matter of technique. **16...Kb8 17.Nb3** White improves his knight and controls the c5-square. **17...Rhe8 18.g5** Trades help White get closer to a won endgame. Other than trading, g5 also helps White open the kingside. **18...hxg5 19.hxg5 e5 20.gxf6 gxf6 21.Qg6 Re6 22.Rdf1 Rf8 23.dxe5 fxe5 24.Rxf8+ Bxf8 25.Qf5** Other than a material advantage, White also has the initiative. It is natural that White was able to obtain the initiative so quickly because he had an extra piece and a space advantage. **25...Qc8 26.Rh8 Re8 27.Qf7**

[27.Rxf8 Rxf8 28.Qxe5+ Ka8±]

27...Rd8 28.Bg5 2.18/21

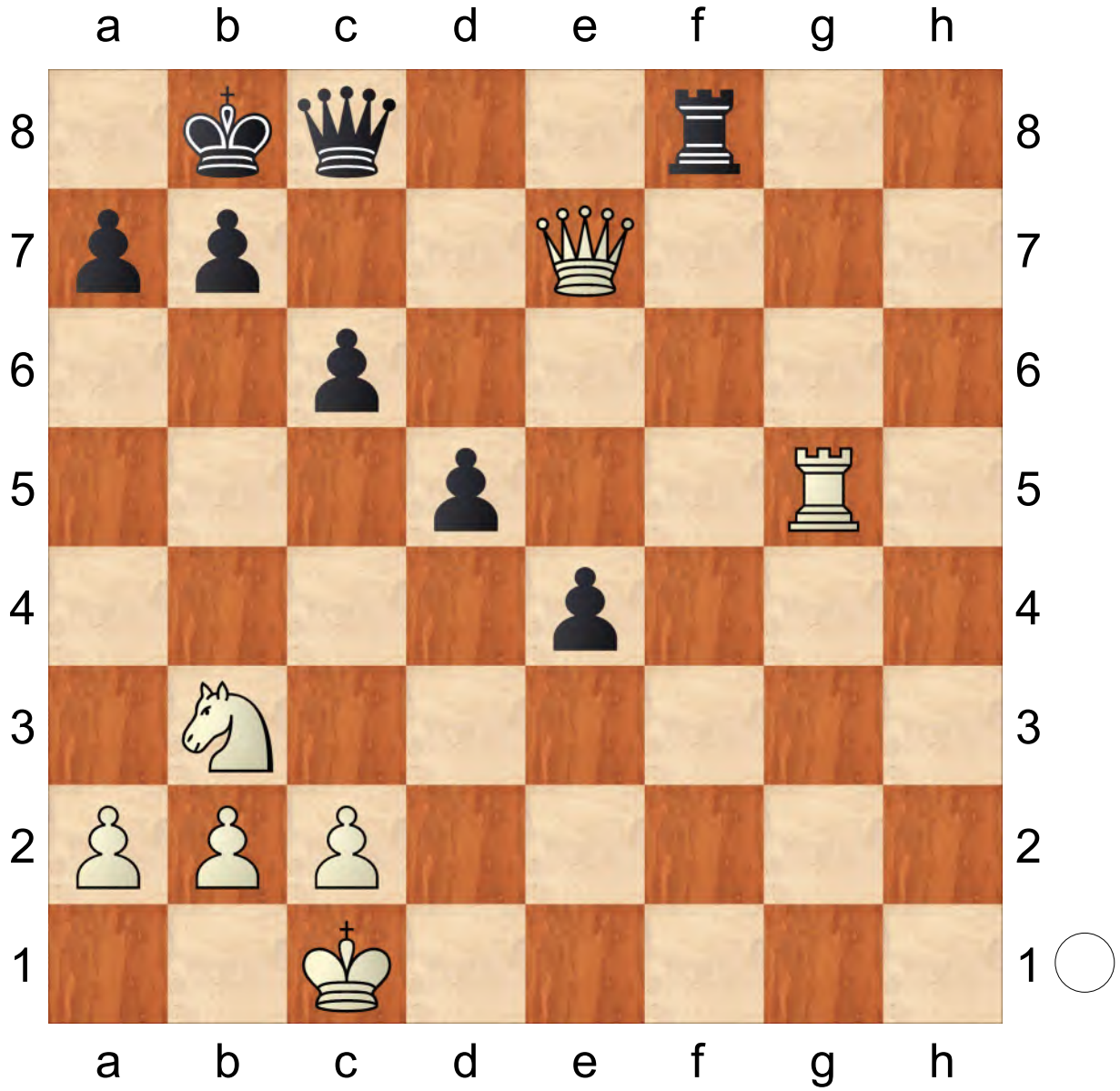
[⌓28.Na5 4.16/24]

28...Be7 29.Rh5

[Not 29.Bxe7 Rxh8 30.Bd6+ Ka8=]

29...Bxg5+ 30.Rxg5 Rf8 31.Qe7 Nb3-c5! would now be deadly. **31...e4?** 3.53/24

[31...Re8 1.97/22 was worth a try. 32.Qf7 Rf8]



32.Nc5 Rf1+? 5.71/5
[32...Re8 3.21/23 33.Qf7 *(33.Qd6+ Ka8+-)* 33...Rh8]
33.Kd2 Rg5-g8! would kill now. **33...Rf2+ 34.Ke1** White wants to mate with Rg5-g8.
34...Rxc2

(Diagram)

35.Rg8!! Pin. Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.80
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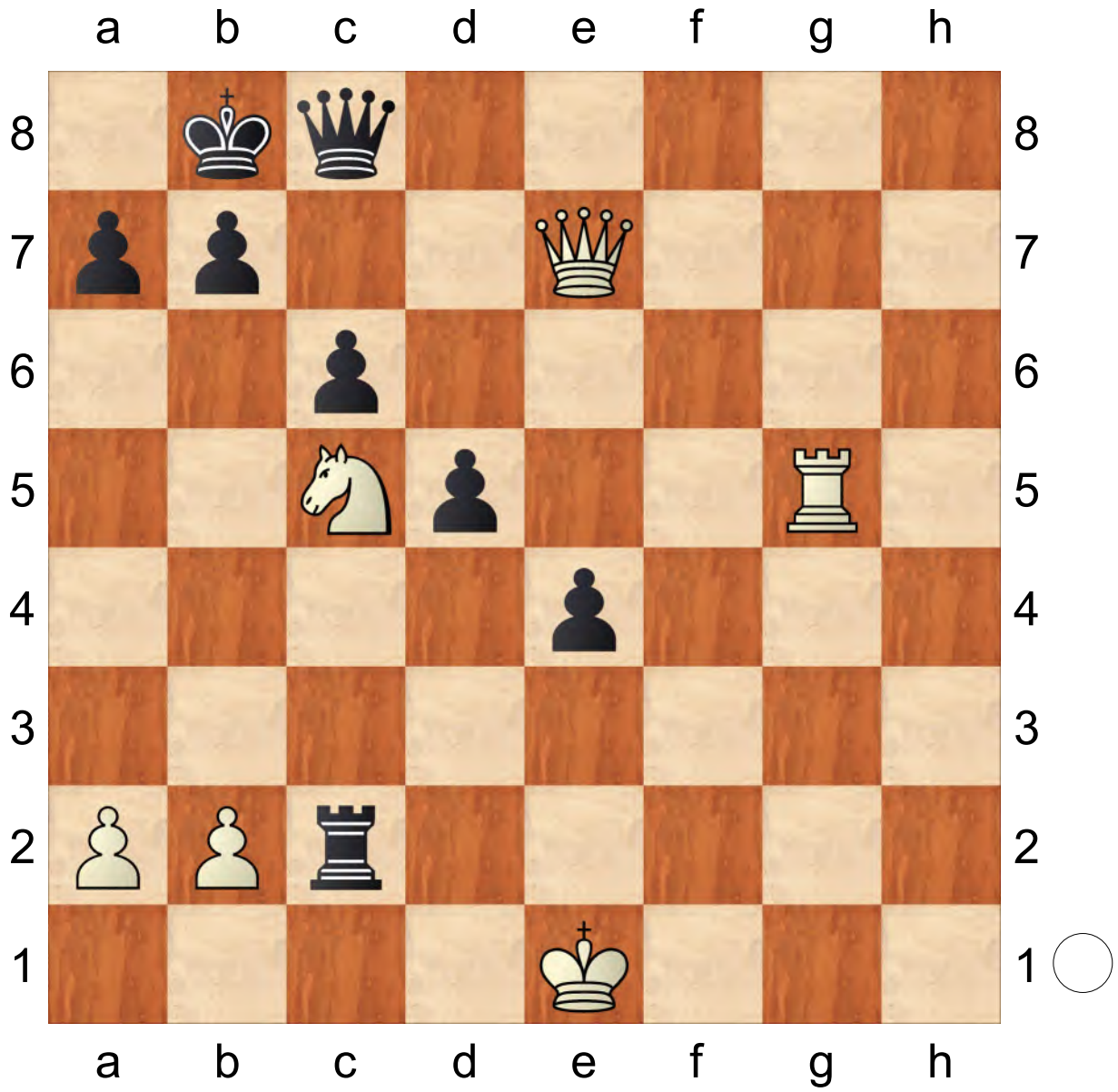

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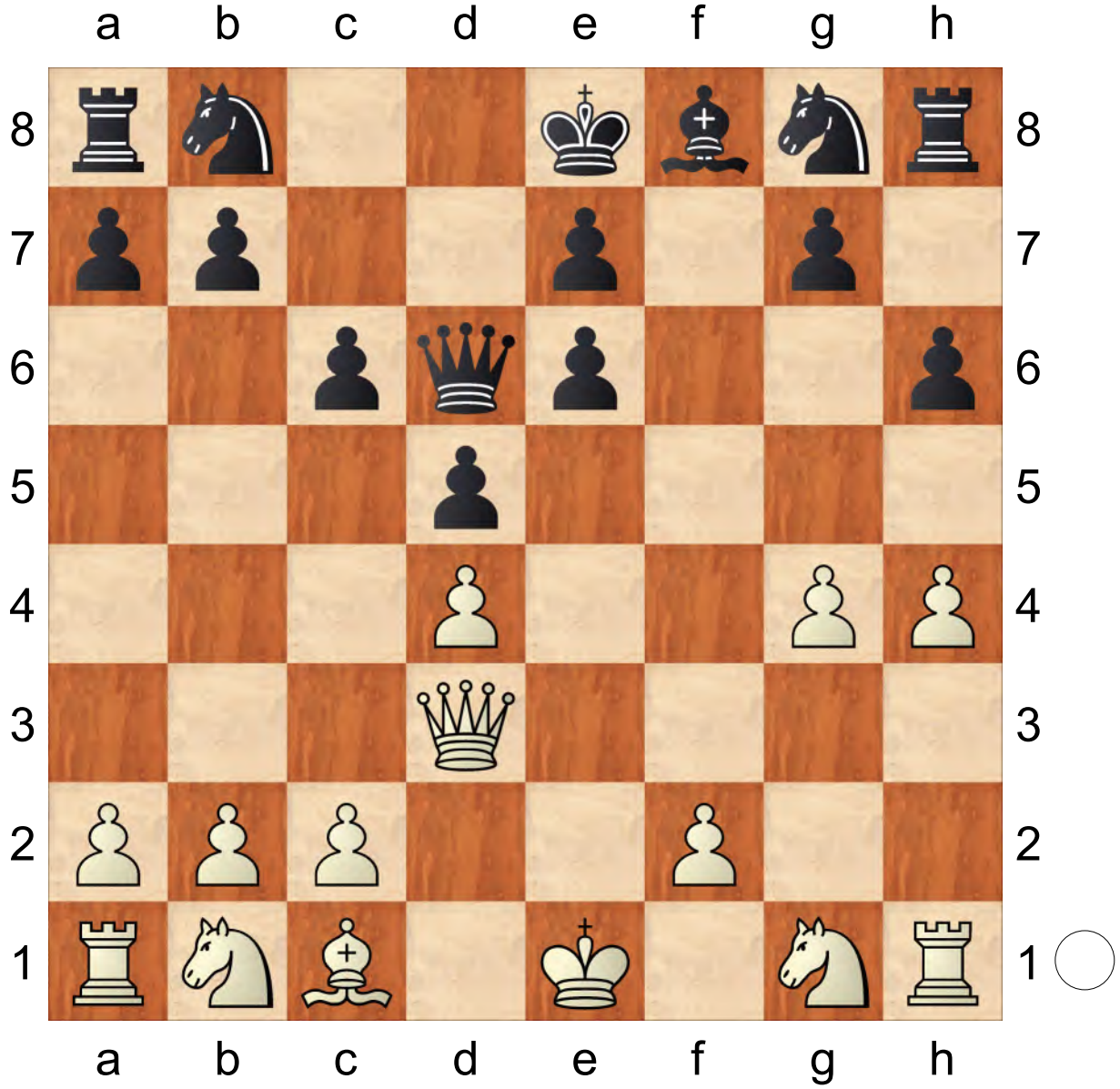
□ **Tsyvarev,Andrei**
■ **Yastrebov,Aleksandr**
RUS-ch U16 St Petersburg (1) 1998
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Qd6N 1.56/21
[⩲8...c5 0.84/20]
[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5

14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]



9.f4!± White is more active. **9...Nd7 10.Nf3 0-0-0** White is clearly better. **11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.fxe5 Qd7** 2.31/21

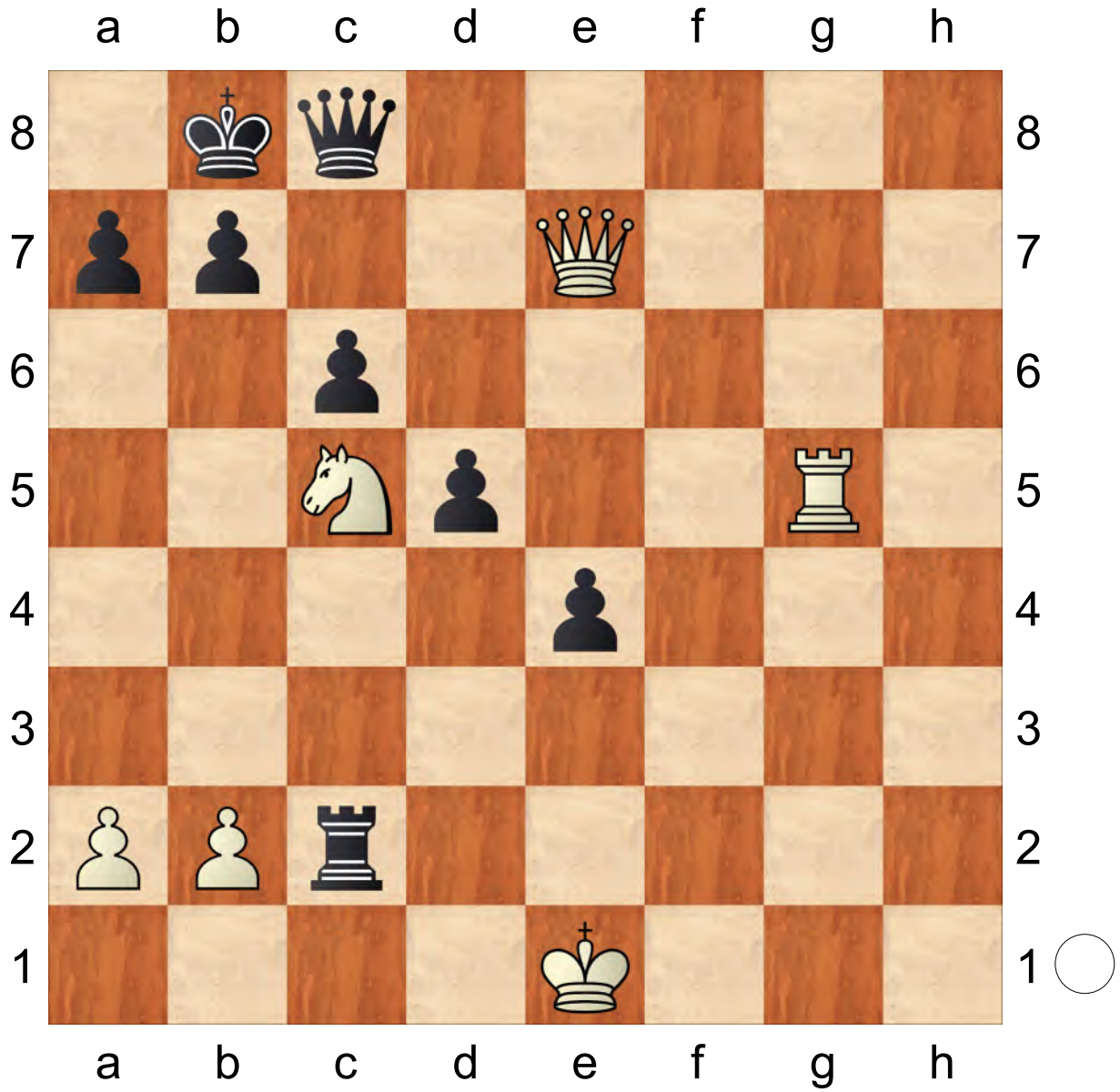
[12...Qb4+± 1.58/21 13.c3 Qb6]

13.Be3 Nf6 14.exf6 exf6 15.Nd2 Bd6 16.0-0-0 Kb8 17.Nb3 Rhe8 3.13/21

[17...e5 2.22/19 keeps fighting. 18.Qg6 e4]

18.g5+- hxg5 19.hxg5 e5 20.gxf6 gxf6 21.Qg6 Re6 22.Rdf1 Rf8 23.dxe5

fxe5 24.Rxf8+ Bxf8 25.Qf5 Qc8 26.Rh8 Re8 27.Qf7
[27.Rxf8 Rxf8 28.Qxe5+ Ka8±]
27...Rd8 28.Bg5 2.02/22
[⌓28.Qf6 3.57/24]
28...Be7 29.Rh5
[Stronger than 29.Bxe7 Rxh8 30.Bd6+ Ka8=]
29...Bxg5+ 30.Rxg5 Rf8 31.Qe7 Hoping for Rg5-g7! **31...e4 32.Nc5 Rf1+?** 5.04/5
[32...Re8 3.04/21 33.Qf7 *(33.Qd6+ Ka8±)* 33...Rh8]
33.Kd2 White wants to mate with Rg5-g8! **33...Rf2+ 34.Ke1** Rg5-g8 would kill now.
34...Rxc2



35.Rg8!! Pin. White took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.67
1-0

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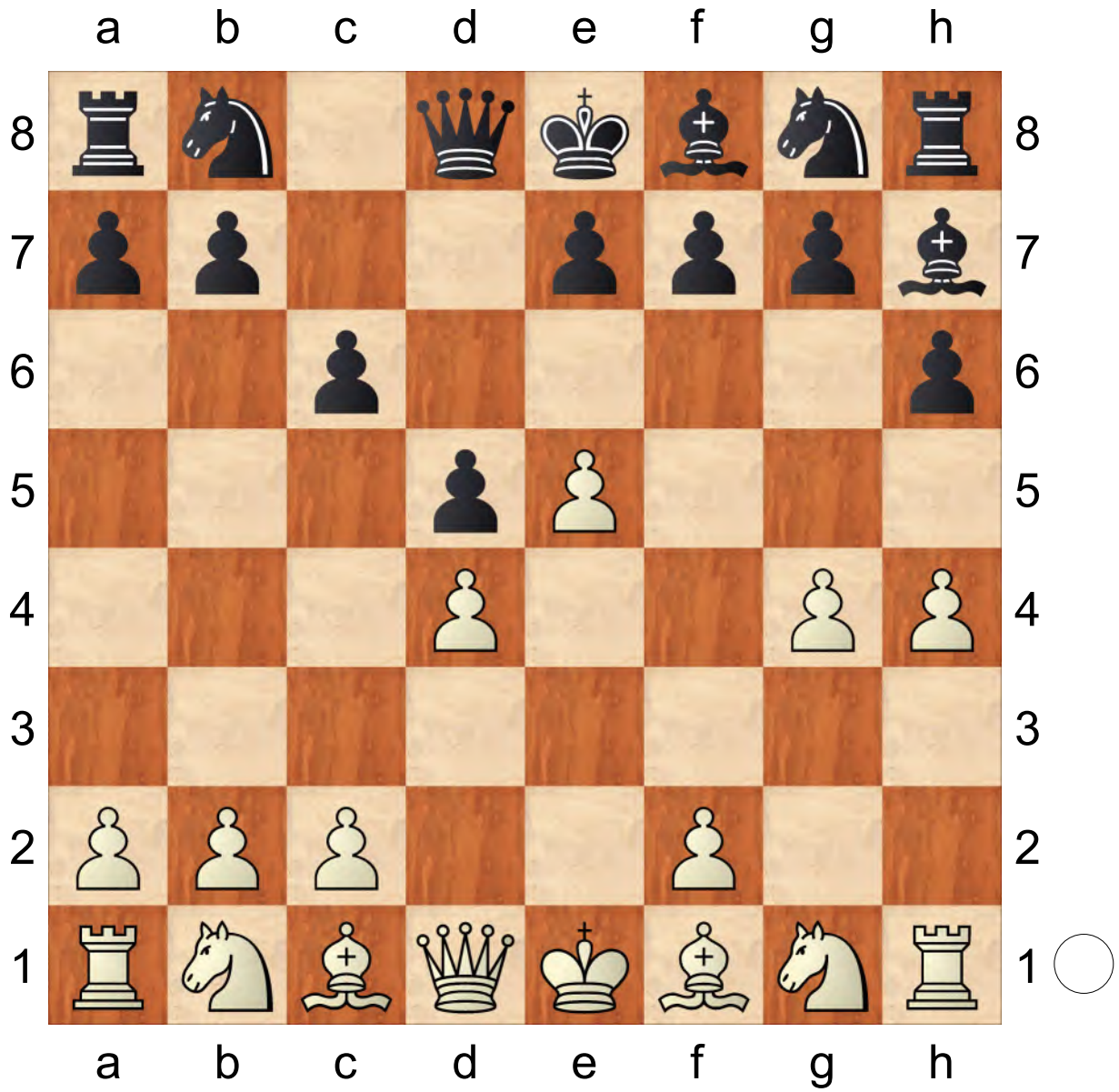
□ **Friedrich,Juergen**
■ **Zimmermann,Frank**
Chemnitz op (4) 1998
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7
[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

(Diagram)

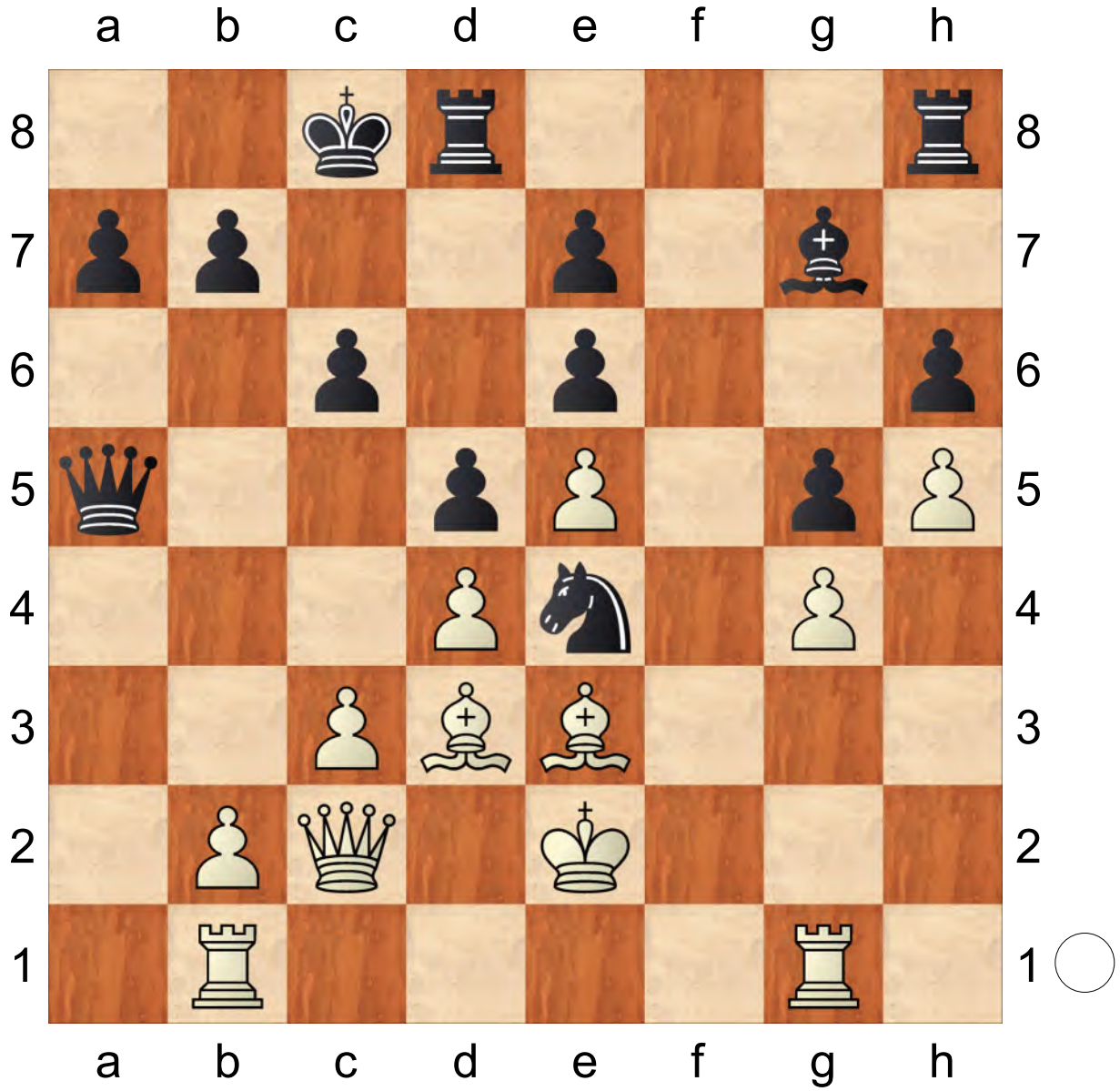
6.e6! fxe6 7.f4N -0.20/18
[7.Bd3± 0.53/20 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]
7...Be4 0.81/21
[7...Qa5+= -0.20/18 8.Nc3 Nf6]
8.Nf3± Nf6 White is better. **9.Rg1** 0.15/20
[9.Nc3± 0.70/19]
9...Qa5+ 10.c3 0.00/20
[10.Nc3± 0.38/20 might be stronger.]
10...Bxb1? 1.76/21
[10...h5= 0.00/20 and Black stays safe.]
11.Rxb1+- Qxa2 12.Bd3 Ne4 13.Qc2 Nd7 14.Ne5? 0.18/22
[14.Be3+- 1.94/20]
14...Nxe5= 15.fxe5 0-0-0 0.79/24
[15...g5= 0.27/22]
16.Be3± White has strong compensation. **16...g5 17.h5**
[17.Ke2!? Qa5□ *(17...gxh4?* loses. *18.Ra1+-* Skewer *)* 18.Ra1±]



17...Bg7 18.Ke2 Qa5

(Diagram)

19.Ra1! Qb6 20.Ra3 0.01/24
[Better is 20.b4!± 0.99/22]
20...Rhf8 0.55/24
[20...a6= 0.01/24]
21.c4 -0.01/23
[21.Bxe4± 0.55/24 dxe4 22.Rga1]
21...Bxe5 22.Bxe4
[22.dxe5? Rf2+ 23.Ke1 Qxe3+-+]
22...Bxd4 23.c5 The board is on fire. **23...Qxb2 24.Qxb2**



[24.Rxa7? is the wrong capture. dxe4 25.Qxb2 Bxb2-+]
24...Bxb2 25.Rb3 Be5 26.Bd3 Black must now prevent Rg1-b1. **26...Kc7 27.Rgb1 Rb8 28.Ra3 a6 29.Rb6** -0.29/24
[29.Bg6 0.09/24 was preferrable.]
29...Bf4 Hoping for ...Bf4xe3. **30.Bf2 e5 31.Rb1** -1.39/24
[31.Bf5= 0.01/25 keeps the balance.]
31...e4∓ 32.Bc2 Be5 Prevents Bf2-d4. **33.Bg1** What a bad dream for White.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/Black=0.27 (precise)
½-½

B12

□ **Kikoursus**
■ **Ottob**
HCL-M382 www.playchess.de (10) 05.08.2003
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6? 1.97/21
[8...c5!= 0.28/21]
9.Qg6+N White has strong compensation.
[9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Kb7 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]
9...Kd7

(Diagram)

10.Nf3! aiming for Nf3-e5+. **10...Qe8 11.Ne5+ Kc8 12.g5 hxg5 13.Qxe8+** 1.37/21
[13.Bxg5+- 1.77/22 Qxg6 14.Nxg6]
13...Nxe8± 14.Ng6
[But not 14.Bxg5 Nd7±]
14...Rg8 15.Bxg5 White is much more active. **15...Nf6 16.h5** 0.95/19
[White should play 16.Nd2+- 1.89/21]
16...Kd8 2.01/21
[16...c5± 0.95/19]
17.Nc3 Na6 2.50/20
[17...c5± 1.60/20 was called for.]
18.Ne2 Ne4 19.Be3 Nc7 20.0-0-0 Ke8 21.Rdg1 a5 22.a4 b5 23.Ne5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.44
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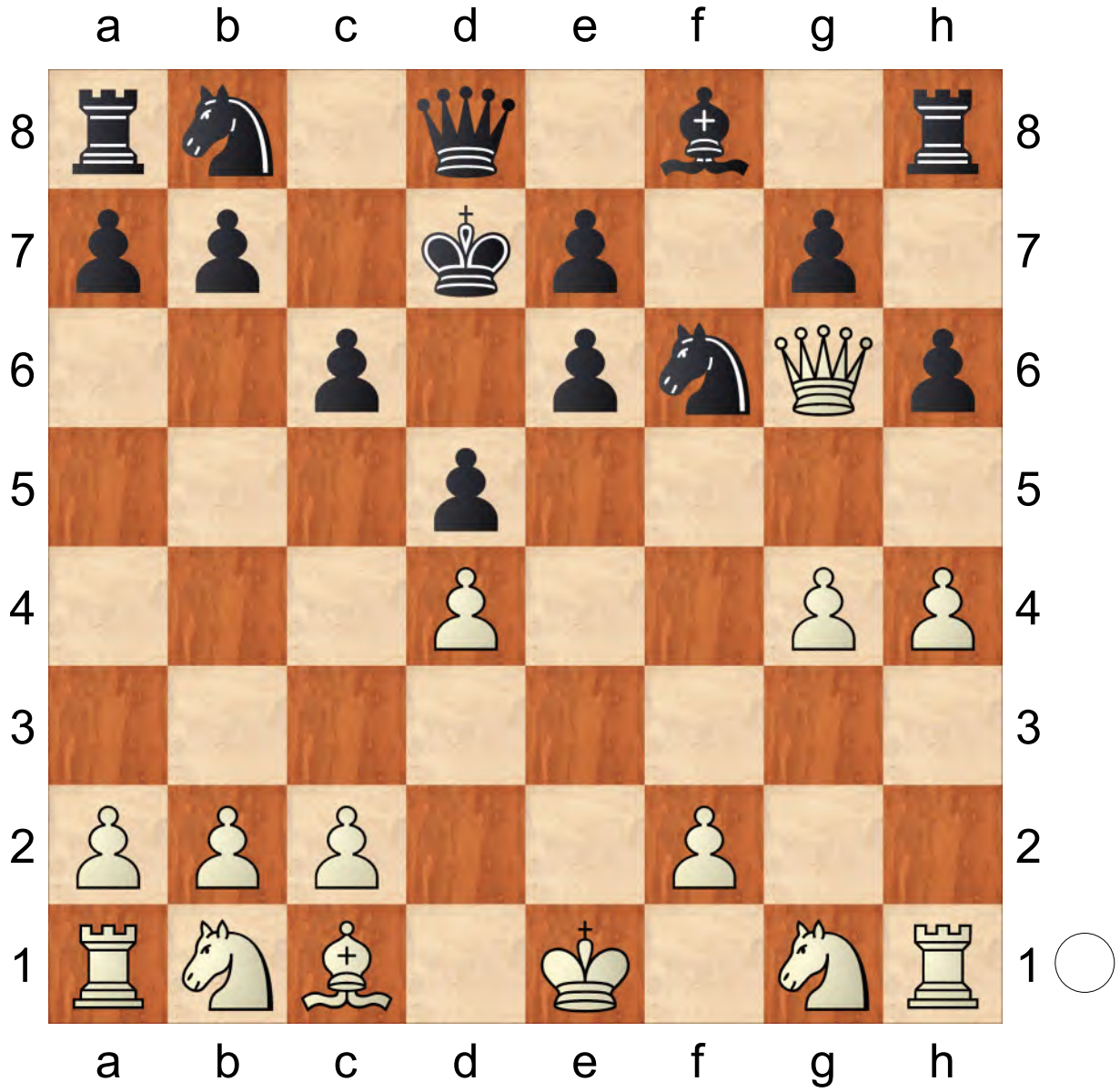


B12

□ **Landry,Sylvain**
■ **Ibrahim,Anthony**
Quebec op (1) 1997
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7
[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3

Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 aiming for Bd3xh7. **7...Qd6N** 1.64/22

[7...c5± 0.41/19]

[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

8.Bxh7+- Rxh7 9.Qd3 Nf6 2.04/22

[9...Rh8± 1.33/21]

10.Qg6+ Kd8 2.10/21

[10...Kd7± 1.52/21]

11.Nf3 Black must now prevent g4-g5. **11...Nbd7** 2.12/21

[11...Qd7 1.71/20 was worth a try. 12.Ne5 Qe8 13.Nf7+ Kd7]

(Diagram)

12.g5! Rh8

[12...hxg5 13.Nxg5 Rh6 14.Nf7+ Kc7 15.Bxh6 *(15.Nxh6 gxh6 16.f4 h5±)* 15...Qb4+ 16.Bd2 Qxb2 17.Qg3+ e5 18.Qc3 Qxc3 19.Bxc3+-]

13.gxf6 exf6 14.Nc3 e5 15.Bd2 Nb6 16.0-0 1.60/19

[White should try 16.dxe5+- 3.18/20 fxe5 17.Qh5 *(17.Qxd6+ Bxd6 18.Rg1 Rh7+-)*]

16...Rc8 2.49/20

[16...Nc4± 1.60/19 was necessary.]

17.Rfe1 e4 3.69/21

[17...Nc4 2.15/21 18.Ne2 Kc7]

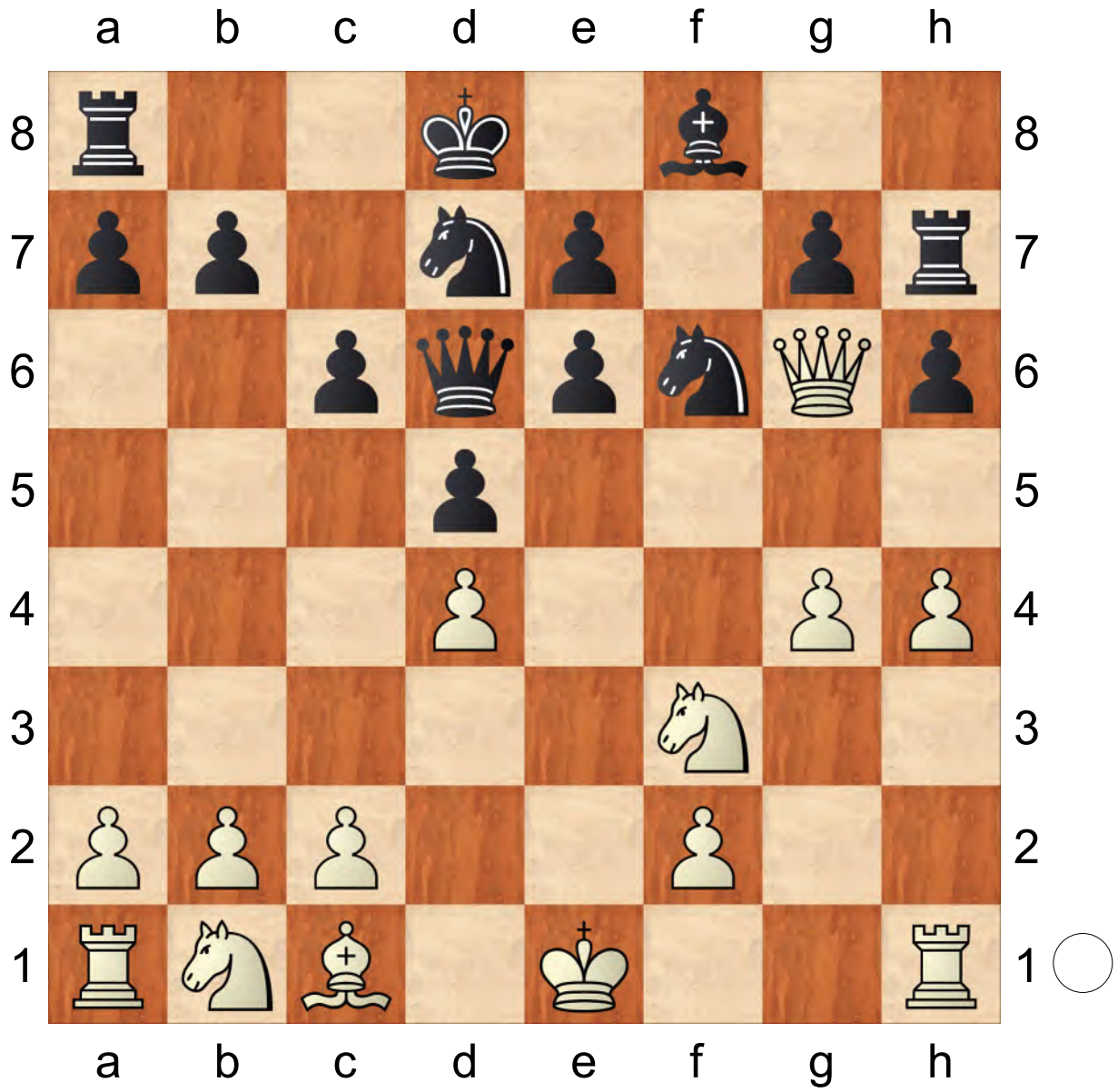
(Diagram)

18.Nxe4! dxe4 19.Rxe4 Nd5? 4.45/24

[19...Qd7 2.60/21 is a better defense. 20.Rae1 Bd6]

20.Rae1 Ne7 21.Qg2 g5 22.c4 Wards off Qd6-d5 **22...Rg8** 5.26/24

[22...Qd7 3.69/22 might work better. 23.Re6 Rg8]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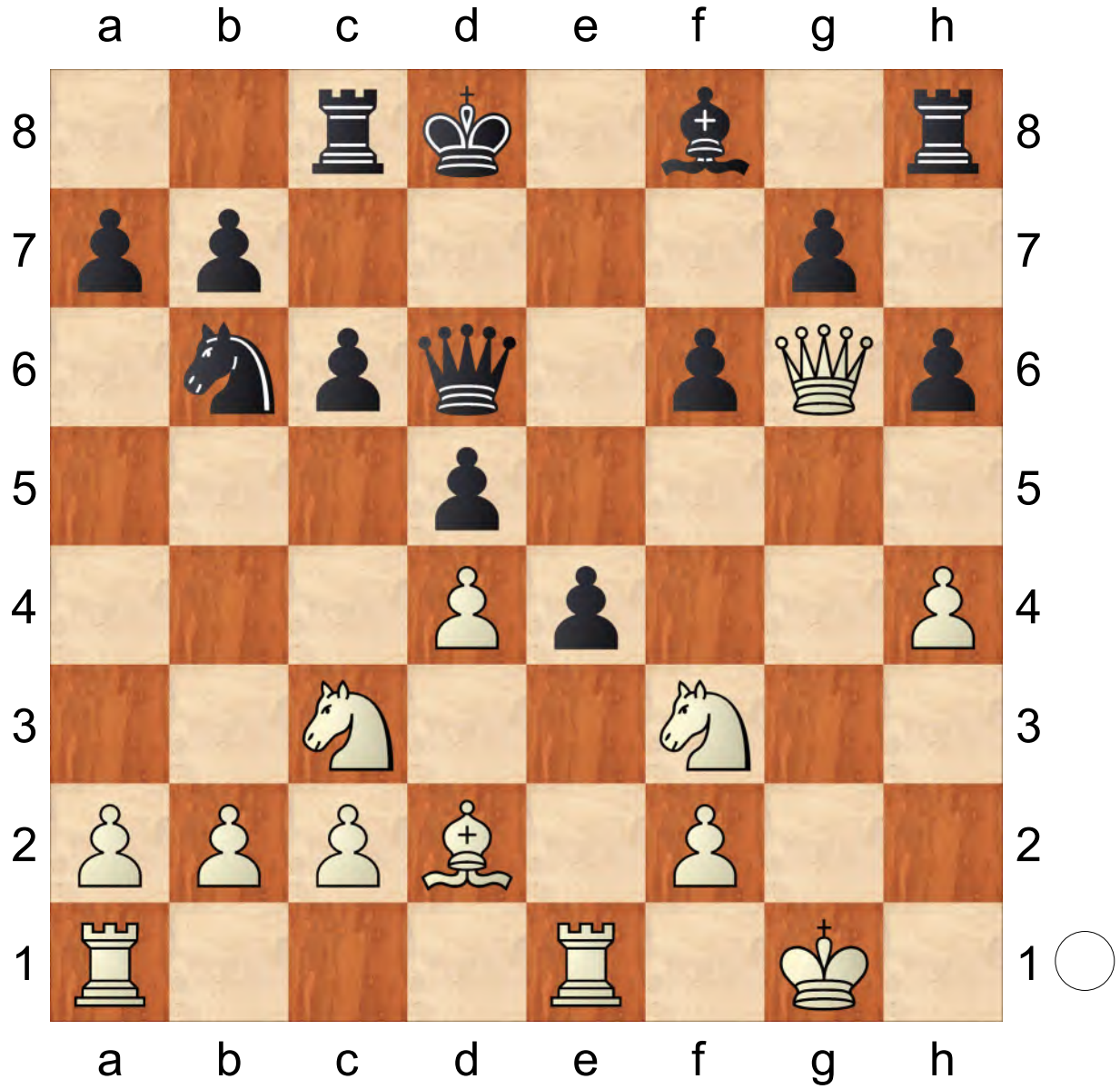

23.Re6 Qd7 24.hxg5
[24.Rxf6 gxh4 25.Rxf8+ *(25.Ba5+? b6-+; 25.Qxg8? Nxg8 26.Rxf8+ Kc7∓)* 25...Rxf8 26.Bxh6 Re8+-]
24...fxg5 25.Bb4 Nf5 26.c5 Hoping for Bb4-a5+. **26...Be7 27.Ba5+ Ke8 28.Qg4 Rf8 29.Qh5+ Rf7 30.Qg6** White wants to mate with Nf3-e5. **30...Kf8 31.Ne5 Qe8 32.Nxf7 Qxf7 33.Qxf7+ Kxf7 34.Bc3?** 2.11/24
[34.R6e5 6.01/23 Kf6 35.Rxf5+ Remove Defender, Deflection Kxf5 36.Rxe7]
34...Bf6 35.R6e4 Rd8 36.Rg4 0.95/23
[36.d5+- 1.71/22 Bxc3 37.bxc3 Rxd5 38.Rb1]
36...Ne7 1.41/22
[⌓36...Rd5 0.95/23]
37.Rge4 -0.01/20
[37.a4± 1.41/22]

37...Nd5? 2.36/22
[37...Nf5= -0.01/20 and Black is okay.]
38.R1e2 1.21/22
[Better is 38.Re6+- 2.36/22]
38...g4? 3.98/23
Weighted Error Value: White=0.81/Black=1.00. Loss on time!?
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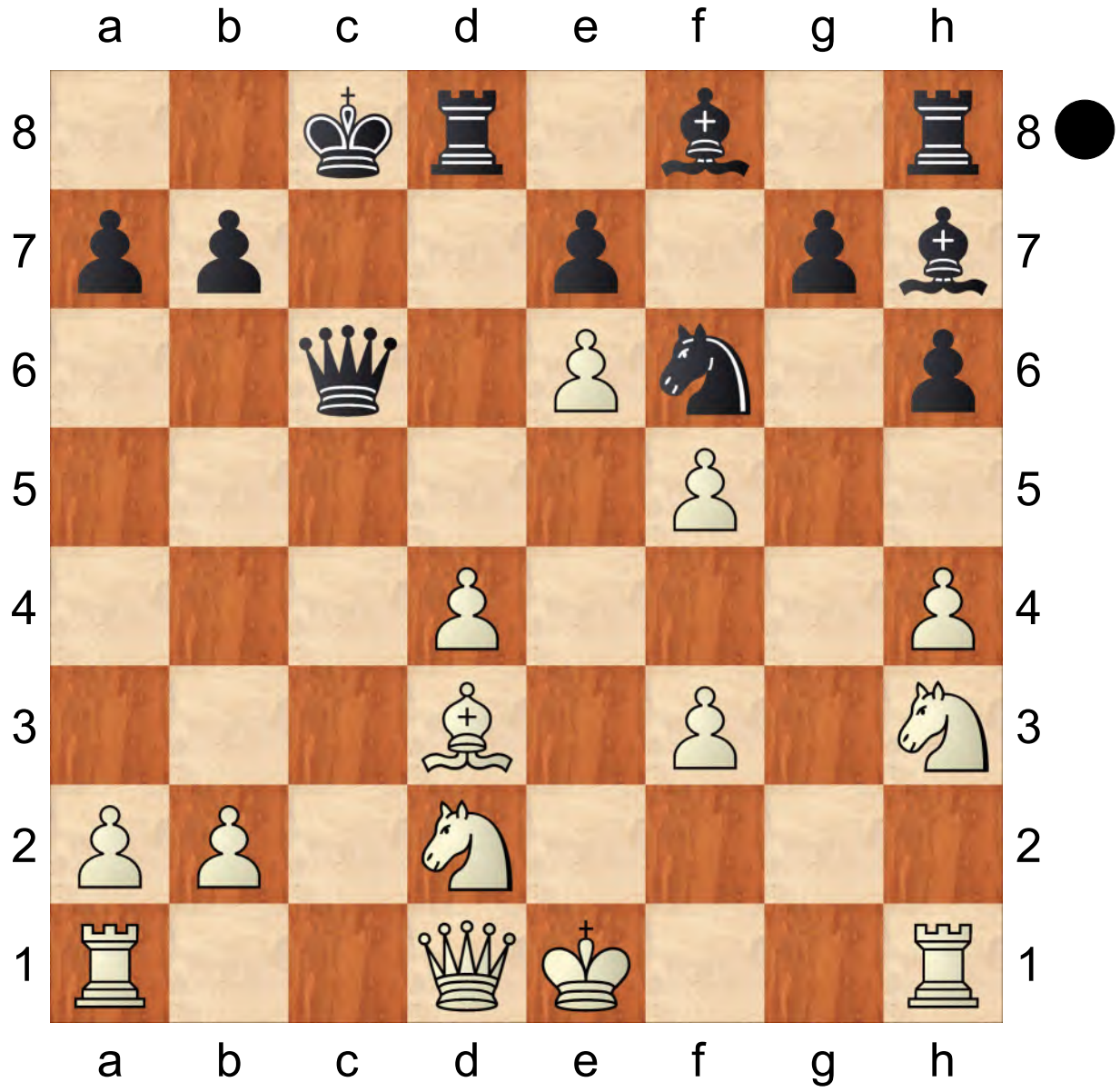
B12

□ **Le,Quang Liem**
■ **Nguyen,Tien Hung**
VIE-ch U09 Dong Thap (9) 1999
[Kitty Kat]

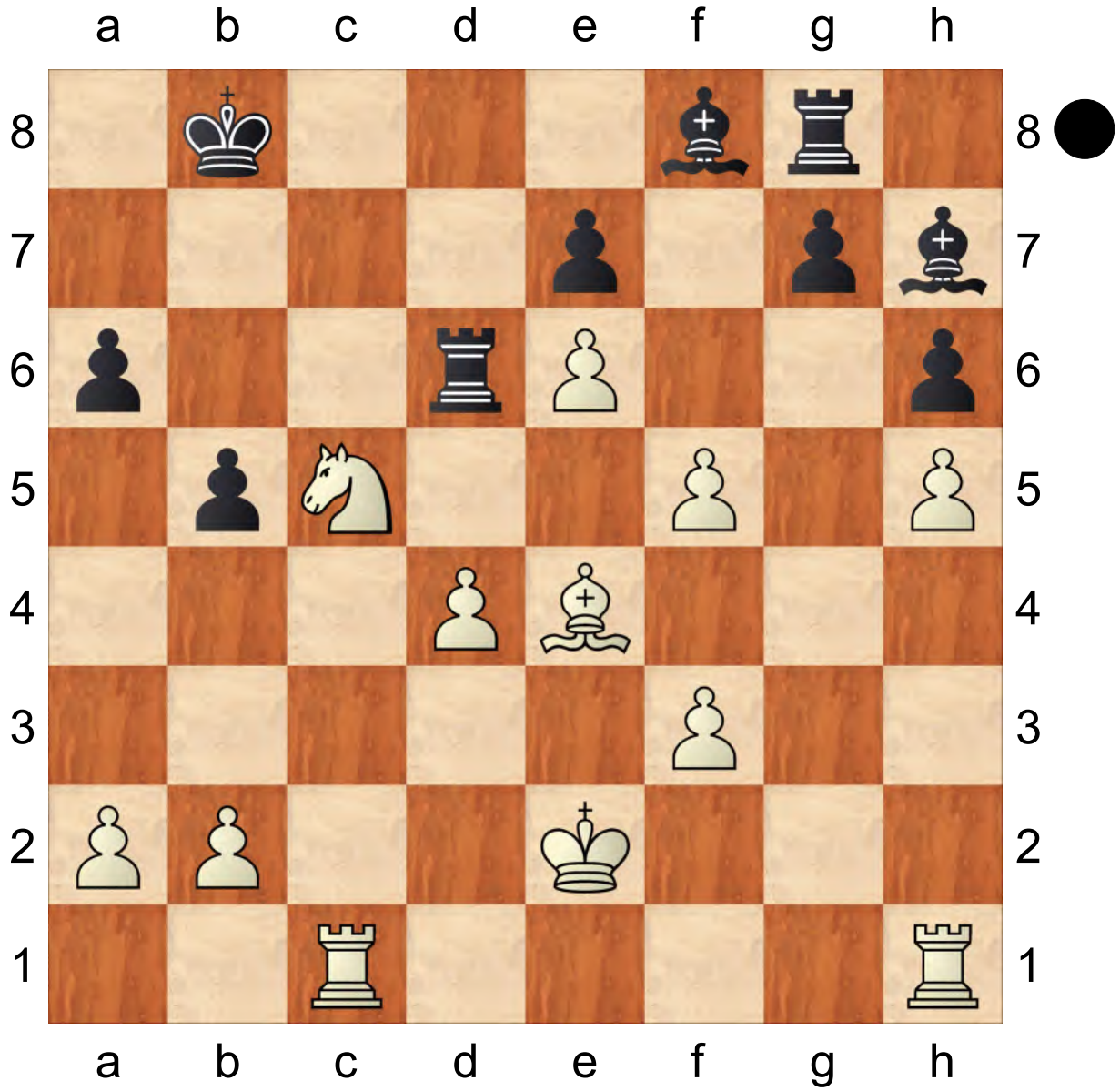
B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7
[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]
6.e6 f5N 2.02/22
[6...fxe6± 0.37/19 7.Bd3 g6 *(7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5* Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 *)*]
[6...Qd6 7.exf7+ Kxf7 8.Nc3 e5 9.Qf3+ Nf6 10.g5 hxg5 11.hxg5 Be4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qb3+ Nd5 14.Rxh8 exd4 15.Ne2 Nd7 16.Nxd4 Qe5 17.Qxb7 Bb4+ 18.c3 Rxh8 19.Qxd7+ Kg6 20.Nxc6 Bxc3+ 21.Kd1 Moeller,J (2550)-Goldsmith,J (2580) (ol) 86/177 Bled 2002 (8) 1-0 Qf5 22.Qxf5+ Sveshnikov,E (2550)-Gagunashvili,M (2580) 5th Open Dubai 2003 (8) 1-0]
7.Bd3+- Nf6 2.12/19
[7...Qb6 1.61/19 keeps fighting.]
8.gxf5
[8.Bxf5?! g6±]
8...Qb6 2.95/20
[⌓8...c5 1.96/19 9.dxc5 Nc6]
9.c3 c5 10.Nh3 1.48/18
[10.dxc5+- 3.12/20 and White stays clearly on top. Qxc5 11.Be3]

10...Nc6 2.77/22
[10...cxd4± 1.48/18 11.cxd4 Nc6]
11.dxc5 Qxc5 12.Be3 d4 13.Bxd4 Nxd4 14.cxd4 Qc6 15.f3 0-0-0 16.Nd2



aiming for Ra1-c1. **16...Kb8 17.Nb3** Strongly threatening Nh3-f4. **17...Qd5?** 3.44/20 This costs Black the game.
[17...g6± 1.51/19]
18.Nf4 Qc6 19.Qe2 Nd5 5.62/21
[19...Qd6 4.00/21 is a better defense.]
20.Nxd5 Qxd5 21.Qe4 Qxe4+ 22.Bxe4
[22.fxe4 g6 23.Rg1 gxf5+-]
22...Rg8 23.h5 Rd6 24.Rc1 a6 25.Ke2 b5 26.Nc5

(Diagram)

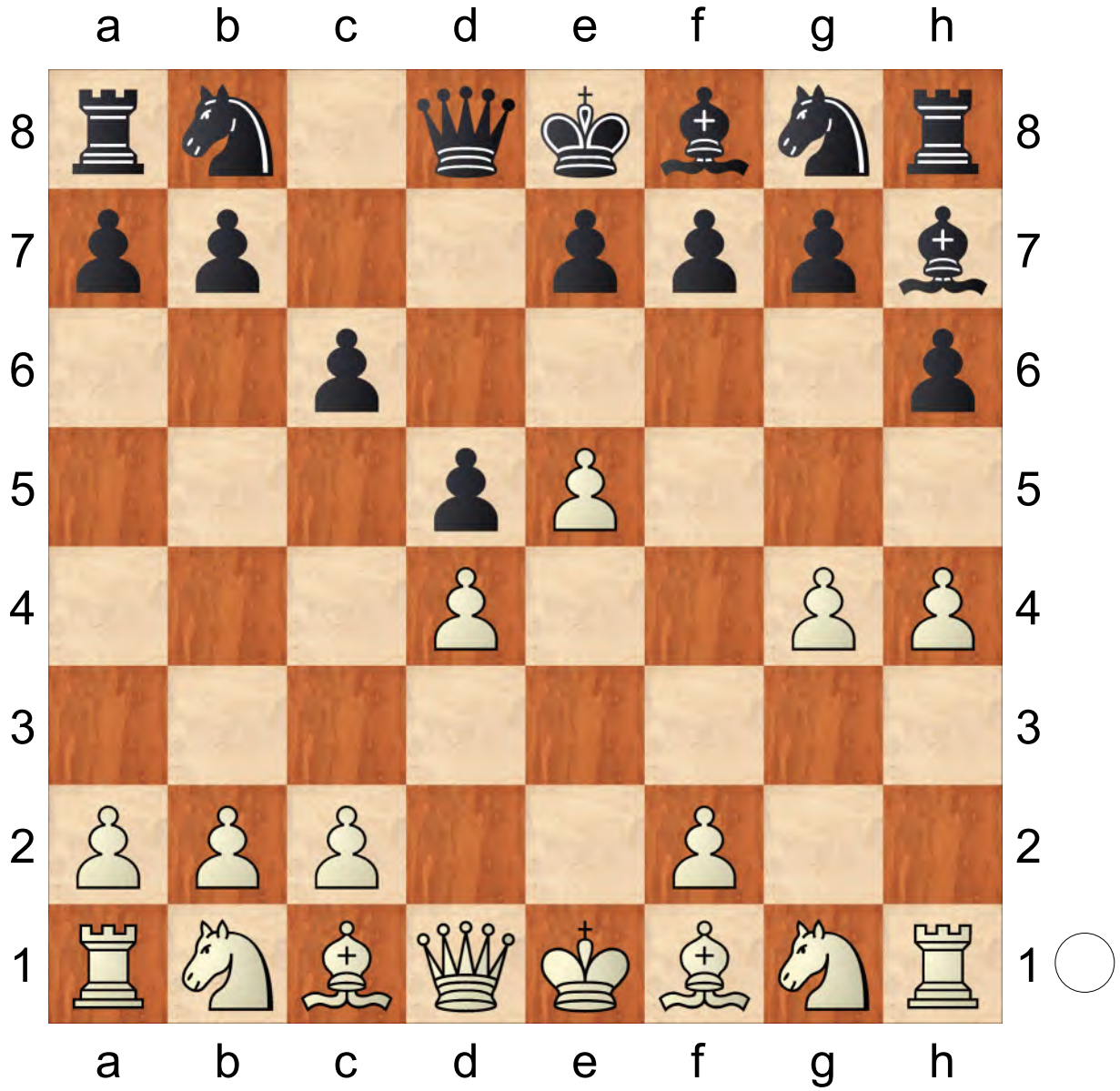


Nc5-d7+ would kill now. **26...Kc7 27.Nb7+** 10.30/22
Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/Black=1.05
[⌓27.Nd7+ #5/14 Kd8 28.Bb7 Rxe6+ 29.fxe6 Bc2 30.Rxc2 Rh8 31.Rc8#]
1-0

B12

□ **The Caveman H6**
■ **81. The Caveman 4... h6 5. g4,8... Nf6**
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7



6.e6! Qd6
[6...fxe6 7.Bd3]
7.exf7+ Kxf7 8.f4 0.21/19
[8.Nf3± 0.65/18 is more appropriate.]
8...Nf6= The standard move. The position is equal. **9.Nf3** White is more or less forced to sacrifice the g4-pawn. Other moves would allow Qe6+ followed by Nxg4 anyway. Strongly threatening g4-g5. **9...Nxg4 10.h5** 0.04/21 This clamps down on the g6-square and prevents Black from playing ...h5 himself, which would help him significantly.
[10.Bh3± 0.50/22 deserves consideration. h5 11.Ne5+ Kg8 *(11...Ke8 12.Bxg4 hxg4 13.Qxg4 Be4 14.Qc8+ Qd8 15.Qxb7 Nd7 16.Rh2 Rc8 17.Qxd7+ Qxd7 18.Nxd7 Kxd7 19.Nc3 Bf5 20.Be3 e6 21.0-0-0 Be7 22.Rg1 g6 23.Bf2 Rh7 24.Na4 Rch8 25.Nc5+ Kc7 26.Re1* Nikolin,Z (2429)-15.bc3 ♕c3 16.♔b1 a5

(2244) Magyarorszag 80/166 2001 (2) 0-1 *)* 12.Nxg4 hxg4 13.Qxg4 Bxc2 14.Nc3]

10...Nd7N 0.50/22

[10...Qe6+= 0.04/21 11.Ne5+ Nxe5 12.dxe5 Na6]

[10...Bf5 11.Nc3 Qe6+ 12.Ne5+ Nxe5 13.fxe5 g5 14.hxg6+ Qxg6 15.Be3 Ke8 16.Rg1 Qf7 17.Bd3 Bxd3 18.Qxd3 Rg8 19.0-0-0 Rxg1 20.Rxg1 Na6 21.Rf1 Nb4 22.Qd1 Qg6 23.a3 Na6 24.Qf3 Kd7 25.Nxd5 Schaaik (2632)-C 11/10 (2543) 102/104 Holguin 2007 (4.2) 1-0 Nc7 26.Nf4 Qf5 27.Qg2 Popov,I (2632)-Arutinian,D (2543) IsBank TCh-TUR 2013 (4.2) 1-0]

11.Nc3 Threatening Nf3-e5+.

[11.Bh3!? Ngf6□ 12.Ne5+ Kg8 13.Qe2±]

11...e6 0.61/22

[11...Ngf6= 0.24/22 feels stronger.]

12.Ne5+!± Ngxe5! 13.fxe5 Nxe5 1.52/23 White has to be careful in how to answer this piece sacrifice. **14.Bf4±**

[But not 14.dxe5?! Qxe5+ 15.Qe2 Qg3+ 16.Kd1 Be7=]

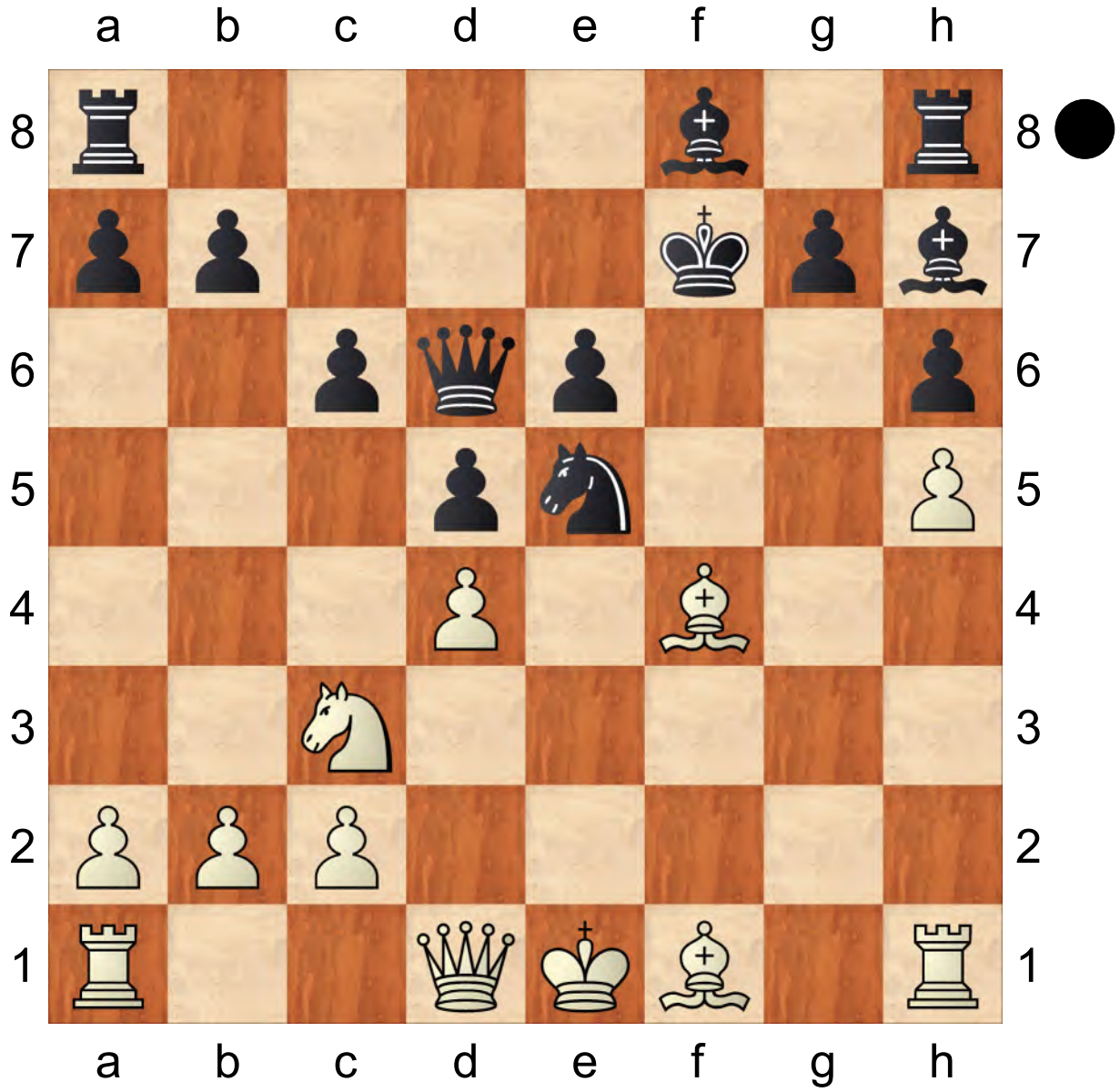
(Diagram)

14.dxe5 Qxe5+ 15.Qe2 Qxe2+ 16.Bxe2 Bxc2 and Black has decent compensation for the piece. Pin **14...Bxc2** 14...Nd3+? 15.Bxd3 Qxf4 doesn't work because of 16.Rf1!. Deflection **15.dxe5** 15.Qxc2? Nf3+ followed by ...Qxf4 is Black's idea. **15...Bxd1 16.exd6 Bg4** 2.36/23

[16...Bf3± 1.26/22 17.Rh4 e5]

17.Bd3 Now White has a significantly stronger version of the same endgame. White is better.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.35



B12

☐ **Spotlight On The Night Attack**
■ **Game Salome Neuhauser Vs**
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 The Caro-Kann. An opening that is less popular, with youngsters, than the Sicilian, the French and in particular 1... e5. **2.d4** Against the Caro-Kann you can also play the King's Indian Attack see Chapter 5 . However, as ...e7-e6 has not yet been played, the c8-bishop may be developed more easily, in particular on f5 or g4, and as a result, Black will have fewer problems to solve than in the French. **2...d5**

3.e5 The Advance Variation, a good choice as a first step. It is useless, for now, to spend hours studying the main lines of an opening that we will ultimately not meet very often to begin with. **3...Bf5** There are other moves in this position, such as 3... c5 but this one makes the most sense and is played almost instinctively by the vast majority of Caro-Kann players. Black develops his bishop outside the pawn chain before playing ...e7-e6. **4.h4** A cunning move that sets two traps, and many inexperienced players have fallen victim to one or the other. **4...h6** Also possible is the move 4... h5 which we will see in Game 63. The first trap is rather crude: 4...e6 ?? 5.g4 ! Be4 6.f3 Bg6 7.h5 and the bishop is trapped Hoffer-Batigne, France tt-jr 2000/01; Neuhauser-Estarellas, France tt-jr 2003/04, and many others .The move ... h7-h6, which is very common in the Caro-Kann, is intended to provide a retreat square for the bishop on h7, so that it can stay on the beautiful b1-h7 diagonal. **5.g4** The second trap is much more subtle. The player conducting the black pieces, even though he had an Elo of nearly 1900, falls right into it. **5...Bh7** Paradoxically he had to repatriate the bishop to d7, as we will see in Game 62. We will also see the move 5...Be4 (played by a grandmaster with a 2707 Elo!) , in the next game. **6.e6** The Night Attack ! **6...fxe6** Among the many black problems that we detailed in the introduction, high on the list is the weakness of the g6-square. Only the h7-bishop defends it. White must therefore exchange this piece. **7.Bd3 Bxd3** If Black does not capture, then White will take, and the black rook will end up awkwardly on h7. **8.Qxd3 Kd7N** 4.38/21

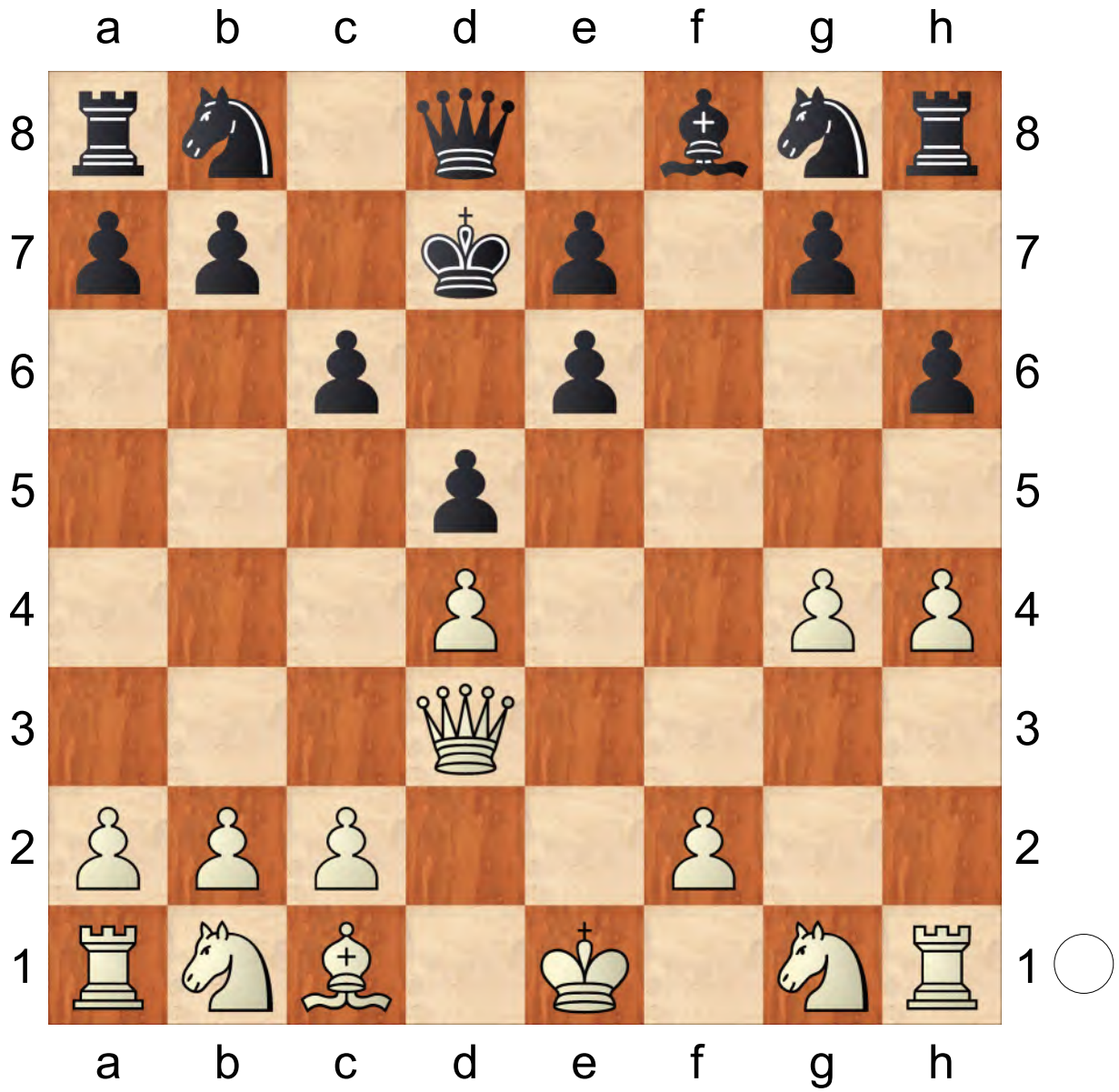
[8...c5± 0.82/20 is tougher.]

[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

(Diagram)

Faced with the threatened check on g6, the black king decides to flee immediately, but it will not be safer on the queenside. 8...Kf7 does not solve anything at all: 9. Nf3 Nd7 10.g5 ! and if 10...hxg5 ? 11.Nxg5+ with a quick mate. 8...Nf6 was not really better either: 9.Qg6+ Kd7 10.Nf3 Nathalie Wirig-Christine Ficet, France ch-FRA U20 girls 1999 The arrival of the knight on the strong e5-square will cause great damage. In fact, as can be seen, the black position is already compromised. White has a very strong initiative in exchange for the sacrificed pawn. **9.Nf3+-** Heading for the e5-square ! **9...Qa5+ 10.Bd2 Qb5** White is winning. **11.Ne5+** White is clearly winning. **11...Kc7 12.Qg3 Kb6** 7.89/21

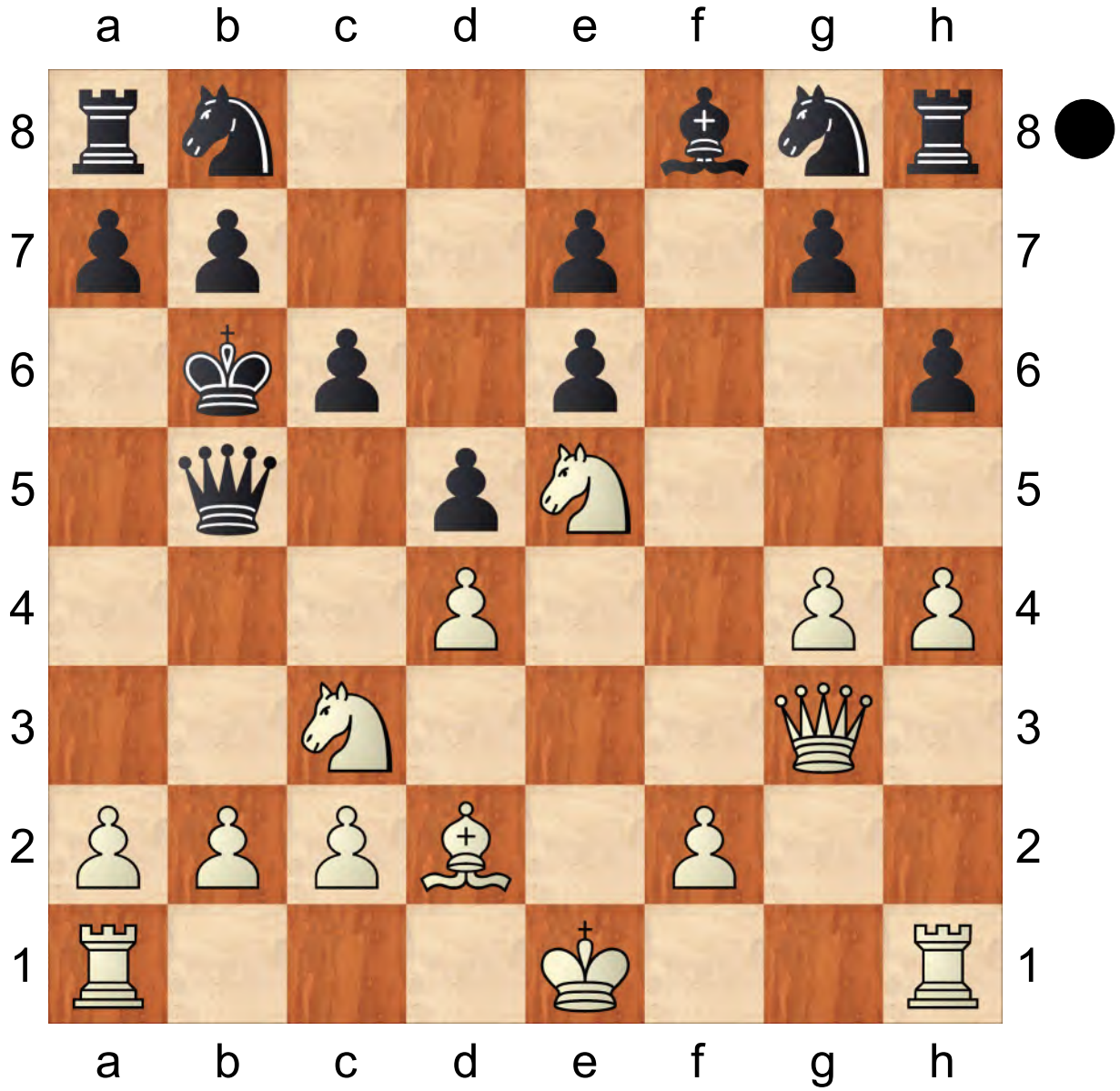
[⌓12...Kc8 4.46/21 13.Ng6 c5 14.dxc5 *(14.Nxh8 Nc6+-)* 14...Qxb2]



13.Nc3

(Diagram)

Threatening mate with Qg3-f3. **13...Qa6** 13...Qxb2 ? 14.Rb1 ± **14.a4 Rh7** A tragicomic move, but White had already been threatening 15. Ng6 winning a piece, for several moves. **15.a5+** 15.Ng6 ! - anyway to open the queen's diagonal ! The threat of a4-a5+ will bring an immediate end to the game. **15...Kc7** Black is weak on the dark squares **16.Ng6+ Kc8 17.Nxf8 Rh8 18.Nxe6** 1-0 A fairly expeditious game. Facing the 1860 Elo player, the conductor of the white pieces was a girl of barely ten years old. Admittedly, she would become French Champion in her age group a few months later. After having seen the Night Attack in the hands of a 10-year-old girl, let us now go right to the other end of the scale with Maxime Vachier-



Lagrave, the French number 1, against one of the world's best players during the very strong Alekhine Memorial Tournament, played in Paris in 2013. Studying this game in depth would take us too far and well outside the scope of this book. That is why we will only stop to look at some key moments while enjoying the comments from Maxime Vachier-Lagrave (MVL) , and we refer interested readers to the analyses that have been published in several specialized magazines, including Europe Echecs number 633 in particular. White took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=1.39
1-0

B12

□ **Reuter,Alfred**
■ **Angermann,Immo Frank**
DESC F0004 email 18.11.2000
[Kitty Kat]

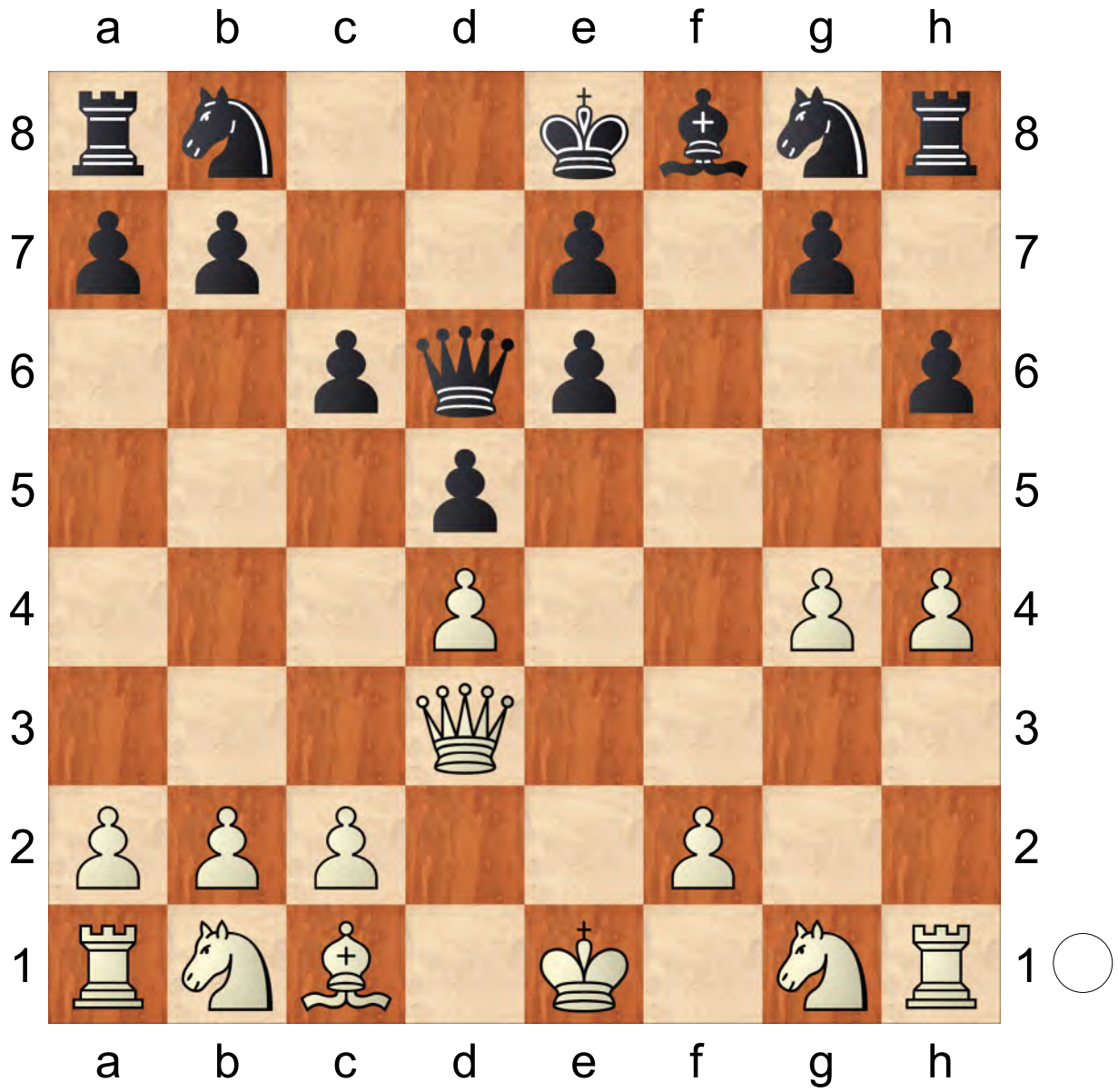
B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Qd6N 1.46/21
[Black should play 8...c5!⩲ 0.41/20]
[8...Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

(Diagram)

9.f4!± Nd7 10.Qg6+ 0.13/5
[10.Nf3± 1.46/20]
10...Kd8= White must now prevent ...e6-e5! The position is equal. **11.Nf3** -0.41/19
[11.h5!⩲ 0.69/21]

(Diagram)

11...e5!∓ Discovered Attack **12.Qxd6 exd6 13.fxe5 dxe5 14.dxe5 Ne7 15.h5** Wards off Ne7-g6 **15...g5** Inhibits Bc1-f4. **16.Rh2** -1.13/21
[16.b3= -0.29/20 keeps the balance.]
16...Bg7∓ 17.Re2 Re8 -0.63/21
[17...Kc7∓ -1.06/21 ...Ra8-e8 would now be deadly. 18.Bd2 Rae8]
18.Bd2!∓ Nc5 -0.31/23
[18...Ng8∓ -0.77/20 19.Bc3 Re7]
19.Nc3 Ne6
[19...Rf8 with more complications. 20.Nd4 Kd7 21.e6+ Kd6]
20.0-0-0 -0.83/22
[20.Be3= -0.30/20]
20...Rf8↑ White is under pressure. **21.Rf2 Bxe5 22.Re1** -1.06/23
[22.Re2∓ -0.69/23 Rxf3 23.Rxe5]
22...Bg3 23.Rxe6 Bxf2 24.Rxh6 Ke8 -0.80/23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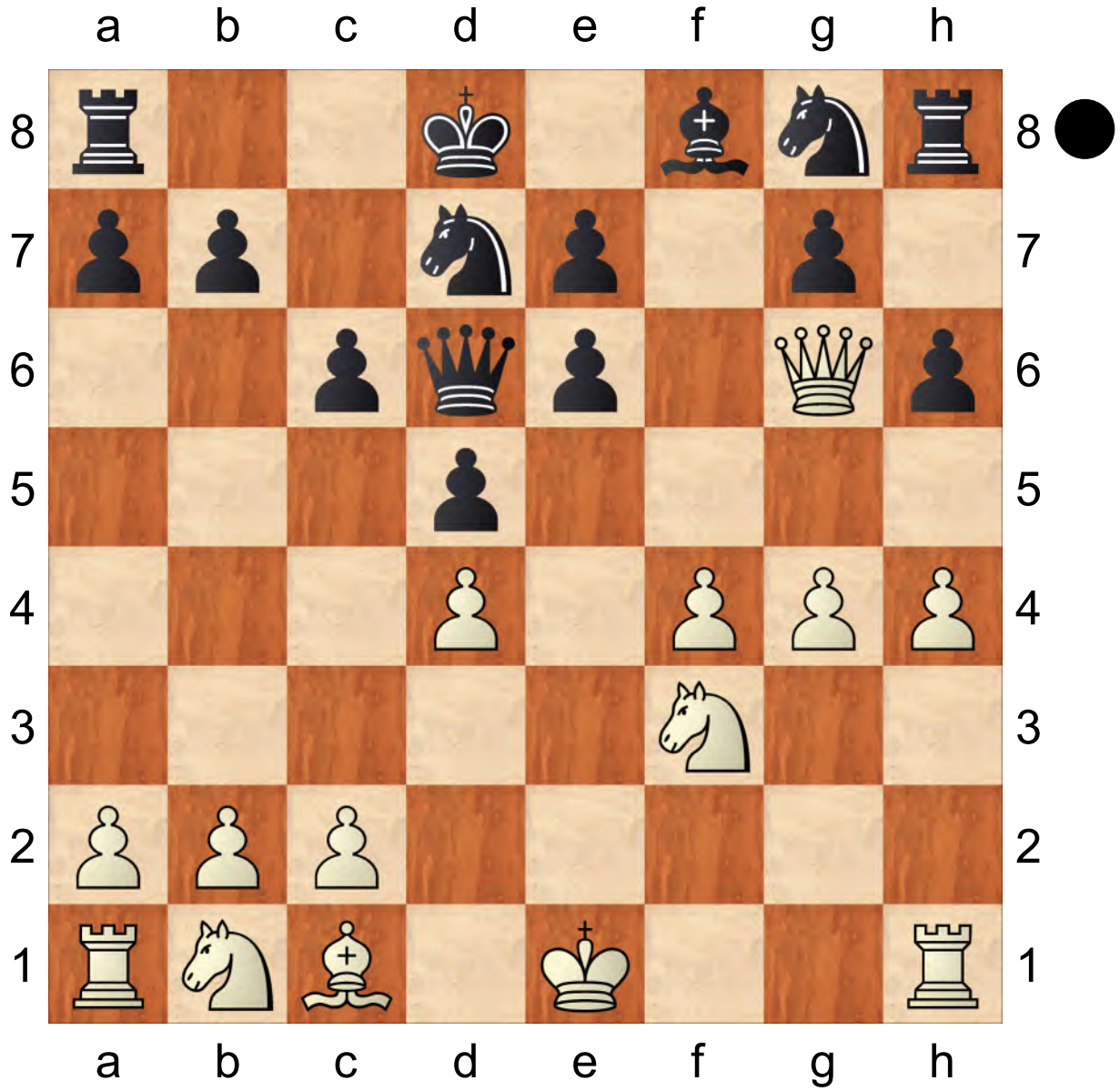
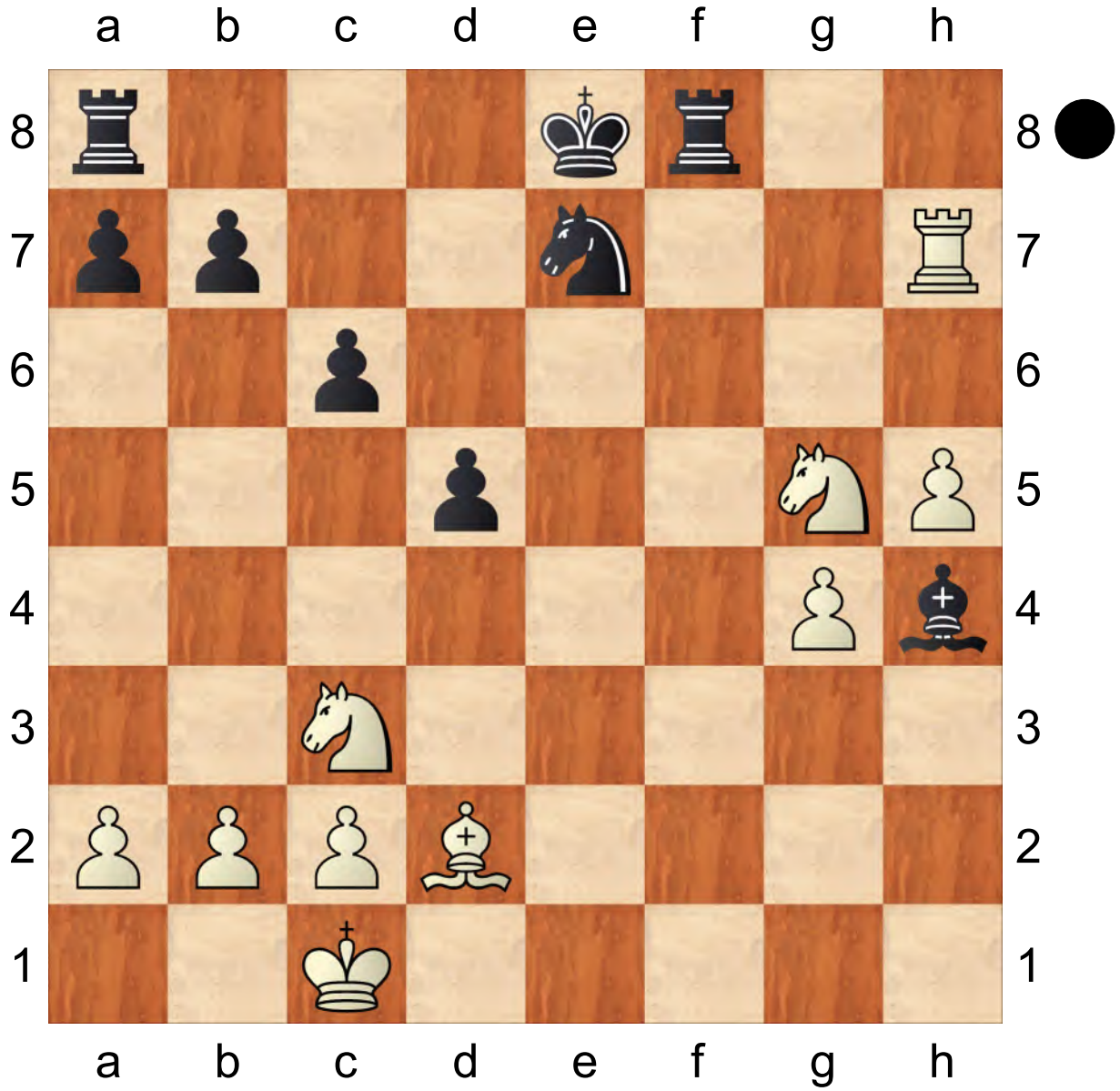


[24...Rxf3 25.Rh8+ Kc7 26.Rxa8∓]
[24...d4 25.Ne4 *(25.Nxg5 dxc3 26.Ne6+ Kd7∓)* 25...Be3 26.Nexg5= *(26.Nfxg5? Rf1#)*]
[⌓24...Bg3 -1.37/23 And now ...Kd8-d7 would win. 25.Nd4 *(25.Nxg5 Rf1+ 26.Nd1 Kd7∓)* 25...Rf1+ 26.Nd1 Be5 27.Ne6+ Ke8]

25.Nxg5 Bh4 26.Rh7? -1.98/21
[26.Nd1∓ -0.41/23 Bxg5 27.Bxg5]

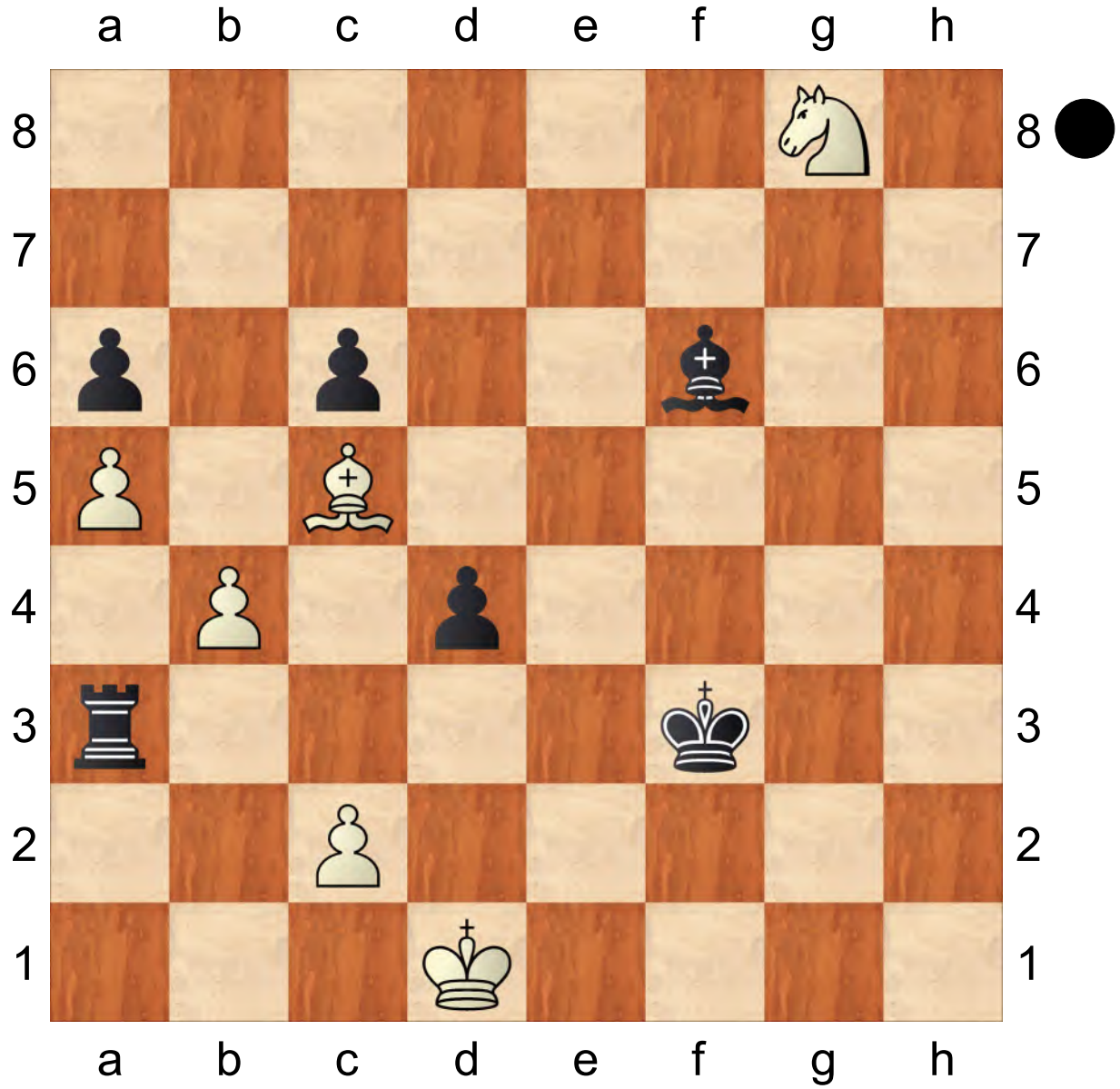
(Diagram)

Now White is beyond hope. **26...Rf1+!-+ 27.Nd1 Kd7** Repels Ng5-e6 **28.Nf7 Rf8 29.Ne5+ Ke6 30.Nd3 b6** Prevents Nd3-c5+. **31.Rh6+ R8f6 32.Nf4+ Kd7**



33.Rxf6 -3.14/21
[33.Ng6 -1.83/23 was worth a try. Rh1 *(33...Nxg6 34.hxg6 Rg1 35.Rxh4=)* 34.c3]
33...Bxf6 34.h6 Rg1 35.Nh5 Bh8 36.g5 Nf5 aiming for ...d5-d4. **37.Bf4 Ke6 38.Kd2 Rh1 39.Ng3 Nxg3 40.Bxg3** Endgame. KRB-KBN **40...Kf5 41.Bb8 a6**
[Much less strong is 41...Kxg5 42.Bxa7 b5 *(42...Rxh6 43.Bxb6 Kf5 44.a4∓)* 43.c3-+]
42.Bc7 Kxg5 Strongly threatening ...b6-b5. **43.Bxb6 Kxh6 44.b4 Kg5 45.Bc5 Kf4 46.a4 Rh2+ 47.Kd3 Rh3+ 48.Ke2 d4 49.Nf2** -5.79/26
[⌓49.Bb6 -3.69/24]
49...Re3+ 50.Kd1 Ra3 51.a5? -5.54/28
[51.Kc1 -2.87/24 was called for. Rxa4 52.Nd3+ Ke4 53.Kb2]
51...Ke3 Black is clearly winning. **52.Ng4+ Kf3 53.Nh6** -8.07/25

[⌓53.Nh2+ -5.15/24 Ke4 54.Nf1]
53...Bf6 54.Ng8



Ke3! 55.Kc1 Bh8 (-> ...Ke3-e2) **56.Kb2 Rc3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/Black=0.23 (precise)
0-1

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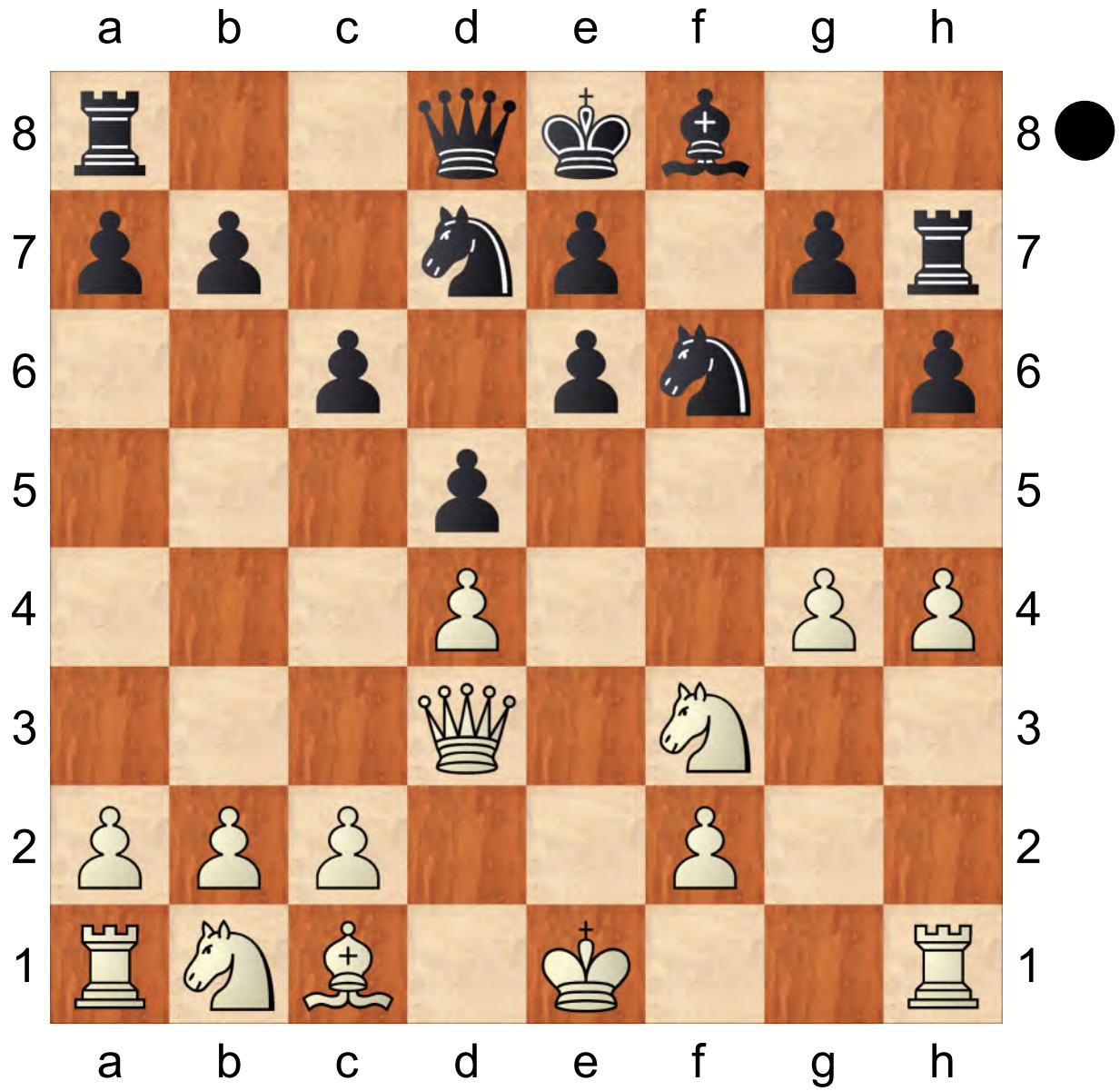
B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6 5.g4 Bh7
[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]
6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Nd7N 2.33/20
[7...Nf6⩲ 0.64/19]
[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]
8.Nf3? 0.55/19
[8.Bxh7+- 2.33/20 Rxh7 9.Qd3]
8...Ngf6 0.92/21
[8...Qa5+!⩲ 0.55/19 deserves consideration. 9.Nc3 0-0-0]
9.Bxh7± Rxh7 1.44/21
[⌓9...Nxh7 0.86/22 10.Qd3 Qb8]
10.Qd3→

(Diagram)

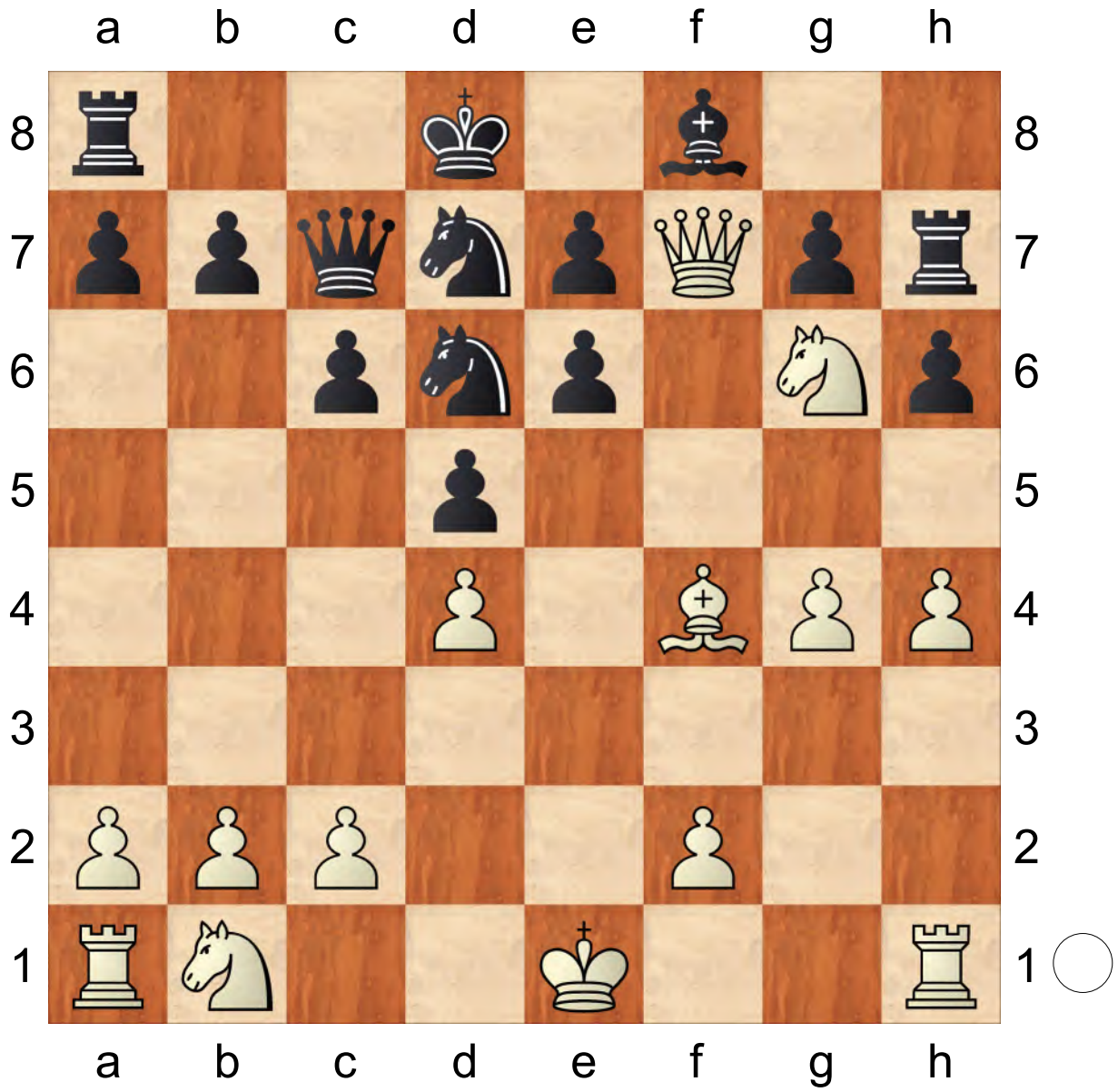
White has strong attack. **10...Nb6?** 3.10/20
[10...Qb6± 1.20/20]
11.Ne5+- Qc7 12.Qg6+ Kd8 13.Qf7 Nbd7 14.Ng6
[Weaker is 14.Qxe6 c5=]
14...Ne8 6.45/21
[⌓14...Kc8 4.02/20 15.Nxf8 Nxf8]
15.Bf4 Nd6? 6.25/23



[15...Qb6 3.72/20]

(Diagram)

16.Bxd6 White is clearly winning. **16...exd6 17.Nxf8 Nxf8 18.Qxf8+ Kd7 19.Qxa8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/Black=1.41
1-0



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☐ **Chapter 14: Caro Kann (Tal Va**
■ **3...Bf5,4...h6 #1**
Lifetime Repertoires: Sethuraman's 1. e
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B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 The Caro–Kann Defence!! This opening is named after the English player Horatio Caro and the Austrian player Marcus Kann, who analysed it in 1886. :) Black plans to challenge the centre with ...d5 next. Caro-Kann became extremely popular thanks to the efforts of World Champion Anatoly Karpov who played it it

regularly and successfully. Recently there are many books and courses on Caro-Kann (for instance the famous Chessable course of Erwin L'Ami contributes largely to the opening.) It is a solid opening with lots of flexible plans and layers to it. **2.d4** Towards the centre as always :) is the principled choice. **2...d5 3.e5**

[Apart from 3.Nc3 ( ]

[3.e5 Bf5 4.Nc3 e6 5.g4 a popular line in the 1980s and later favoured by Latvian grandmaster Alexei Shirov.]

3...Bf5 By far the most popular response to the Advance Varation, and a very logical one as Black gets to develop the Bishop before playing e7-e6. That is the difference between the French and Caro Kann. In the French, the c8 Bishop is locked from move one which is not the case with the Caro Kann. **4.h4** The Tal Variation. In the spirit of the Magician, Mikhail Tal. This move Grabs space on the Kingside and White is planning to roll with g4 next and Black can no longer maintain the Bishop on the f5-h7 diagonal as ...Bg6 will lead to h5 trapping the Bishop. That is the main point of advancing with h4 first so that White can harass the f5 bishop and as well expand more space which will be useful in the future to create an attack. **4...h6**

[And yeah it avoids Black's intended 4...e6 as it fails miserably to 5.g4 Be4 6.f3 Bg6 7.h5 trapping the Bishop.]

[One of the main options apart from 4...h5 securing some room for the f5 Bishop.]

5.g4 Time to pounce. **5...Bh7** Looks logical to maintain the Bishop on the h7-c2 diagonal but this allows White to shatter Black's pawn structure and blow up the cover of the King with the standard breakthrough.

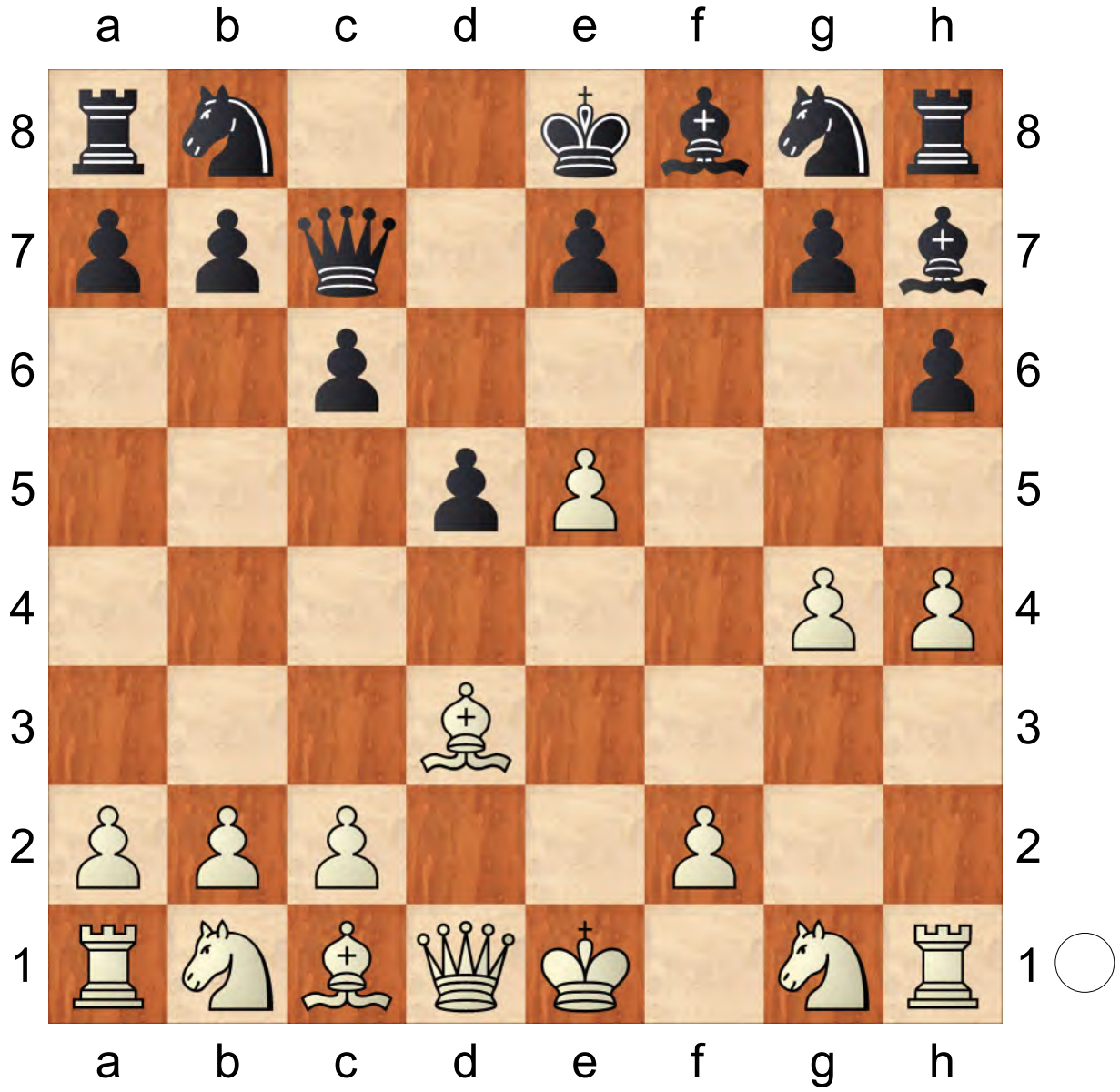
[5...Bd7 6.h5 c5 *(6...e6 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.c3 Qb6 10.Kf2 0-0-0 11.Kg3 Kb8 12.a4 cxd4 13.a5 Nxa5 14.Nxd4 Nc6 15.Be3 Bc5 16.Nxc6+ Bxc6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.cxd4 Ne7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Bd3* Grünfeld 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 (2470)-Theis,B (2613) (m/4-rapid) 101/(249) 2007 (5) 0-1 *)* 7.dxc5 Nc6 8.Qxd5 Bxg4 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qg2 Bf5 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Be3 0-0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nf3 Ne7 15.Nd4 Bh7 16.0-0-0 Nd5 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.f4 Rxc5 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.Rhd1 Vachier Lagrave,M (2710)-Grischuk,A (2752) Sportaccord WMG Blindfold rapid 2011 (1) 1-0]

6.e6 Bam! Damaging the pawn structure of Black and ruining the life of the f8 Bishop. **6...fxe6 7.Bd3** Once we exchange the light-squared Bishop, we can penetrate on the g6 square and harass Black's exposed King. **7...e5N**

[7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 Nf6 9.Nf3 Ne4 10.Nbd2 Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5 14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3 19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4 21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 Moen,A (2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) 1-0 b6 23.c4 Kb7 24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 Rc8 26.Rc3 b5 27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+ Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4 32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8 Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3 37.Rxf8 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo 1995 (1) 1-0]

8.dxe5 We regain the pawn and say thank you! Strongly threatening Bd3xh7. White is more active. **8...e6**

[On 8...Qc7 0.99/21 8...e7-e6 0.63



there is 9.f4! .]

9.Bxh7 Rxh7 10.Qd3 Activating her highness eyeing the d3-h7 diagonal and Black has issues as Qg6+ is incoming. Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)